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Choice Poetry.

From the 'Musical World.'

SING TO ME.

How dear to me those songs divine
 That from my infancy I've heard!
Sweet memories cluster round each line,
 Heaven's sacred peace flows from each word.

Alike when blessings fill my cup,
 Or when I feel the chastening rod,
That song shall still inspire my hope
 Of "All thy mercies, O my God!"

Should, one by one, my dear loved friends
 Forget or act a treacherous part,
Sing, for sweet peace, the hymn that breathes
 "Give me a calm, a thankful heart."

And when my heart its coldness mourns,
 Its vile ingratitude to God,
Sing, till with holy zeal it burns,
 Of that blest "fountain fill'd with blood!"

If, lured by folly's glittering snare,
 I careless tread the downward road,
Sing, till my soul join in the prayer,
 "O for a closer walk with God!"

When standing by the graves of those
 Whose love we prized, whose loss we weep,
Sing of their calm, their sweet repose—
 "Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep."

And when my dying hour shall come,
 Sing to me o'er and o'er again,
Of that bright "land" beyond the tomb,
 "Where rests no shadow, falls no stain."

☞The following beautiful lines, by the author of the "Pleasures of Hope," were taken from an old British Review, published twenty-five or thirty years ago, and are not to be found in any edition of his works:

Beats there a heart that does not bound
With a trembling thrill at the holy sound
Of a name beloved—which does not swell
As it drinks a note which it loves so well
Though years may have passed since last we have heard
From strangers lips that well known word.
Yet pronounced by chance, it awakens the ear,
And the soul delighted turns to hear—
That name is pronounced in a softer tone,
And possesses a music not its own.
And the letters which speak that name to the eye
Seem to combine more gracefully.
When we utter their name the absent are near
And the beloved themselves become more dear,
And the ear at that heart-dwelling sound waits to
In more instant and vivid memory.
Till the name beloved becomes a part
Of the dearest feelings of every heart,
And until the heart itself shall decay,
Those feelings will never pass away.

Miscellaneous.

Marry a Woman.

Some young men marry dimples, some ears; the mouth, too, is occasionally married: the chin not so often. Only the other day, a young fellow fell head over heels and ears in love with a braid—braid, I believe, young ladies style that mass of hair that descending from the forehead, forms a sort of mouse's nest over the ear.—He was so far gone in his infatuation, that he became engaged to this braid, but Eugenie mode of hair dressing coming in just then, the charm was dissolved, and the match was happily broken off, and there is no present appearance of its being renewed. What do young men marry? Why, they marry these and many other bits of scraps of a wife, instead of the true thing. And then after the wedding, are surprised to find that, though married, they have no wives.

Influence of Woman.—The character of the young men of a community depends much on that of the young women. If the latter are cultivated, intelligent and accomplished, the young men will feel the requirement that they themselves should be upright, gentlemanly and refined; but if their female friends are frivolous and silly, the young men will be found dissipated and worthless.

☞Give employment to the poor man whenever you have an opportunity. By so doing, you will often save a fellow being from want—from the pang of returning, without bread, to his house. You will encourage him to be honest and industrious—add to the comfort of his family—receive his grateful thanks, and acquire by his labor the full value of the pittance thus bestowed upon him.

☞Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant. While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed; not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fœtid vapor.

☞When we look abroad upon the great potato patch of the world, we see innumerable hills, fit to overflowing with the very smallest kind of taters, and a feeling of sadness comes over us at the thought that they will never be any larger.

☞Hard times produce one good thing: they check gossipping. Mrs. Clacker has only "had company" once since last summer. The consequence is, that the neighbor's characters stand higher than they had done for the last five years.

☞We have observed many tumbles through life, but have invariably noticed that it is the man who mounts a high horse that receives the least pity when he falls.

☞"Mother, I shouldn't be surprised if our Susan gets choked some day."

"Why, my son?"

"Because her beaux twisted his arm around her neck the other night, and if she had not kissed him to let her go, would have strangled her."

☞John Doolittle says, if a law was made to make folks return things that they can't pay for, he wonders how would it act with delinquent boarders?

☞Ambition is like a wild horse, which prances unceasingly until it has thrown off its rider.

What he died of.

We overheard once the following dialogue between an Alderman and an Irish ship lifter:

"What's gone of your husband, woman?"

"What's gone of him, yer honor? Faith and he's gone dead."

"Ah! pray what did he die of?"

"Die of, yer honor? He died of a Friday."

"I don't mean what day of the week, but what complaint?"

"Oh, what complaint, yer honor? Faith and it's himself that did not get time to complain."

"Oh, he died suddenly?"

"Rather that way, yer honor?"

"Did he fall in a fit?"

No answer.

"He fell in a fit, perhaps?"

"A fit, yer honor? Why no, not exactly that. He fell out of a window, or through a cellar door—I don't know what they call it here."

"And broke his neck?"

"No, not quite that, yer worship."

"What then?"

"There was a bit of a string or chord, or something like that, and it throttled poor Mike."

An Election Anecdote.

As party spirit is asleep about this time, we may publish the following good story, from a New York paper, without hurting any body's feelings:

"I say, Mr.," said a fellow at the Sixth ward polls, on election day, "if you'd just let me vote again, I'll give you two shillin's?"

"Agreed," said the inspector. The quarter and the ballot were handed over, and both deposited in the ballot-box prepared for contributions towards the Washington Monument.

"Well, now, that's cheap," said the voter; "here's another quarter for another vote."

"All right," said the inspector, as he placed them in the same box with the other.

"By Jimminy!" said the fellow, "that's three straight Loco tickets I've voted; here's a dollar for four more."

The money and the ballots were placed in the contribution-box, and our hero vamosed to tell Collector Hyde and Chandler how to carry the election. On his way to the Custom House, he thought he would see if the poll-tenders in the Second Ward were as 'green' as those in the Sixth. After stating that he had voted seven times "up where he lived," he remarked to one of the "outsiders" (who happened to be Jim Scott,) that he "would just like to drop four votes in there, and would give his last dollar for the privilege."

"Come along," said Jim, who is always on hand for a joke or a French speech, and who knew at once how to manage the voting, "come along and keep shady. I'll give them the wink, and make it all right." The wink and sly word were given, Jonny Raw forked over his last dollar, and the four votes, which were all placed with the dimes "to the memory of Washington," and our hero, chuckling over his aid to the "cause," left for the committee room or the Custom House, to tell of his success.—When last we heard of him he was in the First Ward, buying privileges.

Where the Dutchman Put His Money for Safe Keeping.—The following incident occurred on the day the San Francisco banks suspended:

A poor Dutchman who had a couple of hundred dollars in Page, Bacon & Co.'s drew it out, and after carrying it about an hour or two, thinking Adams & Co. must be perfectly safe, deposited there; happening to hear some doubts expressed about them an hour later, he became alarmed and drew it out again; took it to Wright's and opened an account with him; he had not got ten yards from the door before he saw a man rushing in *his* office looking wild.—Poor Sourkrout thought the devil must be to pay there too, and forthwith drew a check for his two hundred. He continued to deposit and draw again at nearly every banking house in town, when getting tired out and thoroughly in despair, sat down upon the curb-stone, wiped the perspiration from his face, and soliloquized thus: "Mine Got! mine Got! vere shall I put mine tollars? Me put them in different panks; so soon I put him tere he pegin to preak—I gets him out, and he no preak. I tink every man vos proke. I take him home, and sows him up in ter petticoat of mine vrow, and spose she prake I prake her head." Struck with the idea, he rushed for home, and probably has rejoiced over his plan, which more might have followed and been better off.

A Hearty Tribute.—"Sentinel," the accomplished Albany correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer, narrates an incident that fell under his observation at Albany, and is worth repeating for the heart it betrays. It appears that there died in that city recently, at the house of one of its most worthy and revered citizens, a colored woman who had borne true and faithful service there for forty-two years. The funeral, with a just appreciation of christian integrity in duty, was ordered with every appointment of respect, and the corpse was borne out of the house by the four sons of the gentleman. Those who had been [illegible] by her care, themselves [illegible] this testimonial tribute of respect to true [illegible]. The incident was in such [illegible], and dignity of kindness that it would deserve a record.

☞The best physicians are Dr. Quiet, Dr. Diet, and Dr. Merryman.

Anecdote of John Randolph.

He was traveling through a part of Virginia in which he was not acquainted; in the meantime, he stopped during the night at an inn near the forks of a road. The inn-keeper was a fine gentleman, and, no doubt, one of the finest families in the Old Dominion. Knowing who his distinguished guest was, he endeavored during the evening to draw him into conversation, but failed in all his efforts. Next morning, when Mr. Randolph was ready to start, he called for his bill, which on being presented was paid. The landlord, still anxious to have some conversation with him, began as follows:

"Which way are you travelling, Mr. Randolph?"

"Sir?" said Mr. Randolph, with a look of displeasure.

"I asked," said the landlord, "which way are you traveling?"

"Have I paid my bill?"

"Yes."

"Do I owe you anything more?"

"No."

"Well, I'm going just where I please; do you understand?"

"Yes."

"The landlord by this time got somewhat excited, and Mr. Randolph drove off. But to the landlord's surprise, in a few minutes sent one of his servants to inquire which of the roads to take. Mr. Randolph not being out of hearing distance, the landlord spoke at the top of his breath.

"Mr. Randolph, you don't owe me one cent, just take which road you please."

It is said that the air turned blue with the curses of Randolph.

☞*Anecdote of Dr. Chapman.*—Very much against his will the Doctor was made a vestryman in his parish church, and one of his duties was to pass the plate for the contribution at the morning service. He presented it with great politeness and becoming gravity to the gentleman at the head of the pew nearest the chancel, who was not disposed to contribute. The faithful collector, nothing daunted, held the plate before him, and bowed, as if he would urge him to think the matter over and give *something*, a little something, and refused to go on till he had seen his silver on the plate. In this way he proceeded down the aisle, victimizing every man till he came to the pew nearest the door, where sat an aged colored woman. To his surprise she laid down a piece of gold. "Dear me?" said the astonished Doctor, "you must be a *Guinea* nigger." They never troubled the Doctor to go around with the plate after that.

☞When it was first reported that Professor Morse had succeeded in conveying intelligence between Baltimore and Washington, through the wires of the Magnetic Telegraph, one old *savan*, who had been a schoolmaster, and member of the Legislature, gave it as *his* opinion that the report was 'a humbug.' In fact, from his knowledge of 'astronomy,' he said he *knew* the thing could not be done! Shortly after, O'Reilly's men were seen setting the poles directly by the old man's dwelling. One day he joined the crowd who were witnessing the stretching of the wire. Upon being asked what he thought of the matter then, he hesitated a moment—assuming an air of importance—and then replied: "Well, gentlemen, while in the Legislature, I gave the subject considerable attention, and after much investigation and reflection, I have come to the conclusion *that it may answer very well for small packages, but it will never do for large bundles—never.*"

☞The landlord of the principal inn at the ancient capital of the State of Illinois, was a 'character,' and well known to the early settlers. During the sessions of the Legislature, his house was crowded with boarders. Our Boniface always seated himself at the head of his table, and carved for his guests, seasoning the meats, during the operation, with some story of the past and present, and interlarding his discourse with strings of oaths, linked together, after a fashion peculiar to himself. One day, after the guests were generally assembled, he appeared somewhat excited; and while brandishing the carving-knife, began to curse the whole canine race, 'both mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound.' When nearly exhausted with the continuity of his curses, he was questioned as to the cause of his maledictions. 'Cause! why, who *wouldn't* curse them, when, after my wife had got this fine piece of beef ready for the spit, an infernal dog jumped in at the window, and caught it in his teeth, and ran away, and I had to chase him all over the common before I got it from him!' You may perhaps infer that most of the guests that day concluded to omit the first course!

A Mississippi Miracle.—The Quitman (Mississippi) Intelligencer of the 16th March says that, a week or two previous, a woman in Kemper co., in that State, gave birth to a child covered all over with hair. It lived three hours, and spoke three distinct words—"*seven years' famine.*" But the strangest thing about it is, half the population of Kemper *believe it*, and are struck with terror at the portentous warning. Cannot some of our churches send a few missionaries to that benighted region?

☞'There's a woman at the bottom of every mischief,' said Joe.

'Yes,' replied Charles, 'when I used to get into mischief, my mother was at the *bottom of me.*'

☞There is an old lady in Troy so full of sympathy, that every time her ducks take a bath in the mud gutter, she dries their feet by the *fire*, to keep them from catching cold.

Finely Caught.

Some two miles up the River from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, is a primitive sort of a little village called the 'Centre.' Here, not long since, the rustic youth of the vicinity congregated for 'a dance,' 'and dance they did,' said our informant, 'with an unction unknown to our city belles and beaux.' One young man having 'imbibed' rather too freely, became 'fatigued' in the course of the evening and wisely concluded to 'retire, for a short rest. A door ajar near the dancing hall revealed, invitingly, a glimpse of a comfortable bed, of which he took possession with a prospect of an undisturbed 'snooze.' It so happened, howbeit, this was the ladies' withdrawing room, and no sooner had he closed his eyes, than a pair of blooming damsels came in from the hall, and began adjusting their disordered ringlets, the dim light of the candle not disclosing the tenant of the bed. The girls had tongues, (like most of their 'seek') which ran on in this wise: 'What a nice dance we're having. Have you heard anybody say anything about me, Jane?' La, yes, Sally!—Jim Brown says he never seen you look so handsome as you do to-night. Have you heard anybody say anything about me?' 'About you; why certain: I heard Joe Flint tell Sam Jones that you were the prettiest dressed girl in the room.' Whereupon the dear things chuckled, 'fixed up' a little more, and made off towards the room. They had hardly reached the door, when our half conscious friend raised himself upon his elbow, and quite intelligibly, though slowly, inquired, 'Ha' you *heard anyborry say anything about* ME, *girls?*' "Phansy their pheelinks, at this juncture! They fled with an explosive scream."—*Knickerbocker.*

☞The late Dr. Chapman, of Philadelphia, mourned of many who will laugh at his wit no more, has left behind him a memory that will be transmitted through successive generations. His wit was equal to his skill. It was hard to say which did his patients the most good, and as he always gave his best of both at the same time, they probably helped each other. Just as it happened when one of his patients revolted at a monstrous dose of physic, and said:

"Why, doctor, you don't mean such a dose as this for gentlemen?"

"Oh, no," said the Doctor, "it is for *working* men!"

☞My friend Adam S—— is a gay bachelor of some thirty-five years; and tho' he is a devoted admirer of the ladies, yet time has shown its workings on his brow, and a '*scratch*,' of the ladies cut and fashion, now covers the place 'where the hair used to grow.' He has a fine little nephew of some four summers, who is a close observer of everything around him, and with whom 'Uncle Adam' is an especial favorite.—While seated at breakfast one morning, the chat of the ladies, young and old, suddenly ceased, when 'our Willie' broke the silence with: "Ma, ma, I'll tell you something: *Uncle Adam puts on his hair like a jacket!*" 'Uncle Adam's confusion and dismay may be imagined, when it is remembered that a blooming girl of sixteen, on whom he was 'sweet,' was present.

A Good Reason.—A few days since, a Grand Jury out south ignored a bill against a huge negro, for stealing chickens, and before discharging him from custody, the Judge bade him stand reprimanded; he concluded as follows:

"You may go now, John; but (shaking his finger at him,) let me warn you never to appear here again."

John, with delight beaming from his big white eyes, and with a broad grin, displaying a new row of beautiful ivory, replied:

"I wouldn't bin dis time, Judge, only the constable fotch me!"

A Slight Mistake.—A young lady out west, who wished to have the room of a log house to appear to the best advantage on a certain occasion, had some trouble in keeping a large dog outside the door. After having turned him out for the third or fourth time, she heard a slight tap upon the door, which she supposed to be the dog's paw, and cried out, "Bose, you old dog, you may rap as long as you're a mind to, but I won't let you in." It was the young clergyman, who had just commenced paying his addresses to her.

A Beggar with a Wooden Baby.—A beggar woman came to the door of one of our citizens yesterday, apparently with a child in her arms, which she seemed to be soothing by endearing tones and gently waving it to and fro, as mothers are wont to do when their little ones are in trouble; she was at the same time weeping; altogether the appeal was irresistible to the kind-hearted lady of the house, who gave her a good supply of food. As she handed it to her, the woman, in moving her arms to receive it, let fall—*a stick of wood!*—"What!" exclaimed the lady, "is this the kind of baby you are carrying about?"—The beggar woman, who appeared to be intoxicated, cursed her like a vixen, and left to practice her imposition elsewhere.—*Chicago Press.*

Spitting the Face by a Regiment.—An insult with one thousand repetitions is thus described in a letter from Vienna:

"Very lately here a peasant was seen to laugh as an Austrian detachment (one thousand strong) was marching past. The officer in command saw the insulting demonstration, halted his party, placed the peasant against an adjoining wall, and then defiling his men in a single file, ordered them to spit in the man's face as they marched past."

From my Grandfather's Recollections of the Revolution.

The Shirt-tail Fight.

Said my grandfather one evening:

About fifty of us had been engaged for several days in performing a secret duty, and were returning. We had to pass very near to the British lines, and to avoid being taken, and also to save a wide circuit of miles, we resolved to encamp in a secret place we knew of, through the day, and under the shadows of the night pass unseen on the direct course to Gen. Morgan's camp. The day was beautiful, and the spot we had chosen for our resting place was one of those grassy nooks, shut out from the rest of the world by lines of hills, impenetrable underbrush, and a gigantic forest; a small, but clear and deep stream ran by it, and the sun was at such declination as to throw half of the little spot in the shade. We laid down our arms, relieved ourselves of our knapsacks, and spreading the scanty store on the grass, ate with good appetite, refreshed ourselves from the limpid waters of the stream, and then each amused himself as he could.

After resting awhile some went in to bathe, and one by one, as the pleasure seemed to increase, followed, until the whole party were in the stream. This lasted for about an hour, and most of us had returned to the shore and were dressing, when a new feature was given to the scene by one of the number saying that he was going to wash his shirt. Now, most of us had worn these peculiar garments two, three and four weeks, and some even longer, without their having them once washed, and there is no doubt of their needing it very much, for, mind you, the man those days who could afford two shirts—whole shirts—was a curiosity. The idea, therefore, was a good one, and many immediately began disrobing themselves again, and soon were busy as washer-women, rubbing away like fulling-mills. As the pieces were finished, they were hung in the sun on the limbs of trees, or spread out on the grass. Many were still engaged in their washing; some were stretched on the ground in deep sleep, some were wrestling, some jumping, some collecting in knots, telling stories; nearly all naked as the day they were born; in fact, as happy as fellows could be with one shirt, and that drying in the sun, and but a morsel in the knapsack: when we were startled—yes indeed, really frightened—by a volley of musketry, the balls of which whistled by us, fortunately only making a few flesh wounds.

The sound of musketry, although it surprised us at first, we were too much accustomed to hearing to remain long under a panic; so the next moment found each man of us in possession of his musket, and himself covered by a tree. We had not long to wait before a large body of British broke through the underbrush, which had before concealed them, and rushed with fixed bayonets upon us. But their progress was suddenly checked by our fire, which laid a large number of them dead before us. We had not time to reload, when the enemy again charged down upon us, and we were forced to give way. We ran some distance, and reloading, stood our ground. Up to this time we had not thought of the condition we were in, when one of the officers, all at once, cried out, "Boys, will you lose your shirts?" then casting our eyes around quickly, we gave a shout; "Now for our shirts!" and rushed forward like so many naked devils. As soon as the British came to our view, we poured in a well directed fire, and immediately charged with the bayonet. So suddenly had this movement been made, having supposed that we were still running the other way, they were completely surprised, and then came their turn to run. After them we shouted still with our new watchword "Shirts!" The officers of the enemy having at length succeeded in securing the attention of their men, wheeled them, and gave us a return fire, which killing, as we supposed, some of our party, we again took to our heels; & the red-coats, taking up our cry of "Shirts!" came pell-mell after us. Again we turned and charged the British running, they in turn again charging upon us, each party shouting "Shirts!" until finally it became a regular shirt-tail fight.

At length, becoming somewhat exasperated with the game, and constantly reminded of our shirts by the enemy screaming it in our ears, and recollecting, too, that we would not cut a very pretty figure returning to quarters *sans culottes*, we made one desperate charge, and finally succeeded in gaining the day by driving the British from the field.—Several of our party were wounded but none killed. Not so with the British. The dead were scattered all over the little green space, and through the woods; and putting on our garments, and leaving the dead to be buried by their own people, we took the circuitous route which we had avoided in the morning (thereby having been obliged to fight a little battle) and reached the camp about midnight, where we caused no little merriment, and often afterwards, as we related our adventure of the "shirt-tail" fight.

Oratorical Flight.—In a recent speech a Mr. Crane, of Va., made the following oratorical flight:

I pledge myself to you, and the world, if old Randolph don't give a large majority for Wise, I'll seize the highest nob of Cheat Mountain within her limits, by the shaggy tops of its gigantic chestnut oaks, and sling it clear into the Pacific ocean.

Bad Place for Doctors.—The grand jury of Orange county, Fla., in their general presentment, made at the late term of their court, mentioned the fact, that out of a population of four hundred in the county, there has not been a single death in twelve months.

Scolding in the Pulpit.

The following is an extract of a letter from William Cowper, the poet, to his intimate friend, Rev. John Newton:

"No man was ever scolded out of his sins. The heart, corrupt as it is, grows angry if it be not treated with some management and good manners, and scolds again. A surly mastiff will bear perhaps to be poked, though he will growl even under the operation, but if you touch him roughly he will bite. There is no grace that the spirit of self can counterfeit with more success than a religious zeal. A man thinks he is fighting for his own notions. He thinks that he is skillfully searching the hearts of others, when he is only gratifying the malignity of his own; and charitably supposes his hearers destitute of grace that he may shine the more in his own eyes by comparison. When he has performed this notable task he wonders that they are not converted. He has given it to them soundly, and if they do not tremble and confess that God is in them of a truth, he gives them up as reprobate, incorrigible, and lost forever.—But a man that loves me, if he sees me in error will pity me, and endeavor calmly to convince me of it, and persuade me to forsake it. If he has great and good news to tell me, he will not do it angrily and in much heat and discomposure of spirit. It is not, therefore, easy to conceive on what ground a minister can justify a conduct which only proves that he does not understand his errand. The absurdity of it would certainly strike him if he were not himself deluded.

"A people will always love a minister, if a minister seems to love his people; therefore you were beloved at Olney."

☞It is a strange world this! and a hard-hearted world to many. Yet it is not the dying man only that relents; there are generous impulses and noble deeds recorded of many—of very many. Often the hand is unfolded to the needy, and the heart yields up its sympathies to the afflicted.—Mankind are not thoughtless of the future, nor are they indifferent to the less fortunate, as they seem to be.

Within every heart there is a spring which gushes forth in a stream of good impulses; it may be buried by the outward covering—hid by external circumstances—yet nature has established it there, and it is seldom that it is so entirely dried up, but that by proper endeavors, it may be opened afresh.

Insult and Rebuke.

A Mormon Elder was invited to officiate as chaplain of the California legislature, at the opening of a morning session. The Rev. Mr. Shuck, Baptist, of Sacramento, had been invited to officiate in the same capacity, whose feelings are expressed in the following note which he addressed to the Legislature:

"I am now precluded from accepting the invitation you have extended, from the fact of the Assembly having, by a large vote of yesterday, acknowledged the Christianity of that daring imposture of systematized licentiousness called Mormonism. With it or its elders, I can have no religious affinity, sympathy, fraternity, or intercourse. I claim for myself, individually, no superiority in righteousness over other men; but as a Christian minister, I do claim religious system on the face of this whole earth; and as to Mormonism itself, I regard it as a dishonor to the living and true God, a libel upon Christianity, a disgrace to the philosophy of human progress, and a bold insult to the intelligence of the nineteenth century."—*Presbyterian.*

New Use for Chloroform.—We were present, at the Patent Office, a few days since, while experiments were made to destroy weevil in wheat by the use of chloroform. In two or three minutes after a few drops of chloroform had been administered, the insects naturally enough began to exhibit unmistakable symptoms of uneasiness, which proved to be the certain precursors of a quiet, respectable death. It was the opinion of the experimenter that these destructive insects might be effectually exterminated through the agency of chloroform, and large quantities of fine wheat saved every year. We have no disposition to combat this opinion, but we think that our present faith might be greatly strengthened if the agency of chloroform could be successfully invoked during musquito time.—*Wash. Union.*

An Astounding Fact.

We are informed on good authority, that the following circumstances really transpired on Saturday night last, in Low street near Exeter, Baltimore:—A card party played for various stakes until one of them—a woman—becoming in her language "dead broke," offered her infant child against a dollar upon the issue of another game.—The proposition was agreed to by her opponent, who was a childless mother, and being favoured by fortune or misfortune, the conclusion of the game found her the winner of the baby, a bright, healthy, male infant. The child, we learn, was delivered without a murmur, to the winner, and we judge from the heartless conduct of the unnatural parent, that her offspring will find in its new custodian as good a home as the one from which it was so ruthlessly staked and lost.—*Balt. Republican.*

"*There's no Place like Home.*"—The Boston Bee says that on Wednesday last fifty-one prisoners were discharged from jail by the Justices of the Police Court, and on Friday seven of the number were sentenced back again by the same authority that discharged them.

☞Integrity, however rough, is better than smooth dissimulation.

The Design of Affliction.

Many years ago a pious and devoted clergyman entered the shop of a prosperous London book-seller, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship. He inquired for his friend, and when told that he was at home, but particularly engaged, sent a messenger to him to the effect that he wanted an interview with him, if but for a few minutes. This message being delivered, the clergyman was invited up stairs into the book seller's sitting room, and found his friend sitting by his child's cot. The child was dying, but with affection strong in death, it had clasped its father's hand, and was holding it with a convulsive grasp.

"You are a father," said the afflicted parent, "or I should not have allowed you to witness such a scene."

"Thank God," fervently exclaimed the minister, as he instinctively comprehended at a glance the situation of his friend; "thank God, he has not forgotten you! I have been much troubled on your account, my dear sir. I have thought much about you lately. I have been much afraid of you. Things have gone so well with you for so long a time, you have been so prosperous, that I have been almost afraid that God had forgotten you. But I said to myself, surely God will not forget such a man as this; will not suffer him to go so long in prosperity without some check, some reverse! And I see he has not.—No. God has not forgotten you."

These were the sentiments of Richard Cecil on the design of affliction; and his friend Thomas Williams thankfully and joyfully responded to them. Within three weeks of his death he related the incident as it is related here, and the feeling of his heart was, "He hath done all things well."

How to Prosper in Business.

In the first place, make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon some particular employment and persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Be not afraid to work with your own hands, and diligently, too. "A cat in gloves catches no mice."

Attend to your own business, and never trust it to another. "A pot that belongs to many is ill-stirred and worse boiled."

Be frugal. "That which will not make a pot will make a pot lid."

Be abstemious. "Who dainties love shall beggars prove."

Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

Treat every one with respect and civility. "Everything is gained and nothing lost by courtesy." Good manners insure success.

Never anticipate wealth from any other source than labor. "He who waits for dead men's shoes may have to go for a long time barefoot."

Heaven helps those who help themselves.

If you implicitly follow these precepts, nothing will hinder you from accumulating.

☞Mr. J. W. Corey, of Indiana, is about taking out a patent for a very valuable agricultural implement, which is thus described by a writer in the National Intelligencer: "The implement is modelled something like an ordinary shovel plough, and is neither heavier nor more unwieldly, while its cost will be but little greater. Its value can be better appreciated by a statement of what it will do. One man with it can do the work commonly done by three or four in planting corn—he can *furrow, drop, cover and roll.* Nor is this all. By removing a slide box and reversing the covering shares he has a cultivator, light and beautiful as any a ploughman ever touched.—Contrast corn-planting after the old style with the mode this invention will imitate. Recall the great field, and hot sun, and interminable furrow; the dozen? "hands," some furrowing, others dropping, and a third party swinging their hoes. Think of the time it takes, the labor, and the cost. Then fancy all this obviated by a single machine—*one man furrowing, dropping, and covering*, and that, too, fast as a horse can traverse the ground. Can it fail to work a revolution? Indeed, the simple invention can only be fully estimated by those, who, like myself, have planted corn under a burning sun, in a "big field," in "auld lang syne."

Wm. Penn on the Surrender of Fugitive Slaves.—A curious document has been recently brought to light by C. L. Ward, Esq., of Towanda, Pa., by which it is shown that William Penn, the Quaker, did not believe in harboring and keeping runaway slaves, when their masters demanded them. The document referred to is said to have been accidentally discovered in one of the public offices of Pennsylvania, containing the early archives of the State. It was marked on the outside, "*Wm. Penn to the Susquehanna Indians,*" and is as follows:

"My Good Friends—The people of New York having again wrote earnestly to me about those prisoners taken by you, especially the woman and the boy, saying that they bought them fairly of the Governor of Carolina, who sold them for slaves. And they being very good friends and neighbors, and all under the same King, I must therefore desire you to deliver the said woman and the boy to the bearer hereof, Silvester, who will carefully carry them to New Castle, and there put them on board of a vessel bound directly for New York—and by so doing, you will greatly oblige your very good friend and brother, WM. PENN."

☞Embrace every opportunity to collect materials for composts. Recollect that such materials, by decay, form mould, and that *mould* is the soul and life-blood of a fertile *soil*—that though it may appear dead, it will live again through its powers of reproduction.

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☞*Special Notice.*—On the first of May, PUTNAM'S MONTHLY will be issued by Messrs. Dix & Edwards, the future Publishers and Proprietors of the Magazine, and with an entirely new editorial management.

It will be the aim of the Publishers to attain greater excellence in the general direction hitherto pursued.

The Magazine will not assume a partisan character, but it will hold decided opinions, and will treat all the great public questions as matters of principle, and not of party.

In all departments of elegant literature, criticism, popular instructions and amusement, the new arrangement has already secured the promise of most hearty co-operation from the best writers.

We have no hesitation in assuring the readers and contributors of the Magazine, that they may rely with entire confidence upon the future character of the work, and that the only change will be for the better. It will continue to have our own active co-operation, and all orders for the trade will be supplied by us as heretofore.

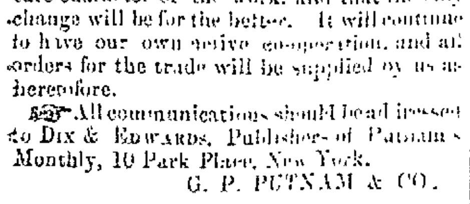
☞All communications should be addressed to Dix & Edwards, Publishers of Putnam's Monthly, 10 Park Place, New York.

G. P. PUTNAM & CO.

NEW FIRM

IN THE

SHOE AND HAT BUSINESS.



PAXTON & COBEAN

HAVE commenced business at the well-known stand of W. W. Paxton, which has been lately fixed up anew. Business to be done on the principle of "quick sales and short profits," for Cash or Produce. We will keep a good stock and sell cheap. To satisfy yourselves call and see our assortment. We intend to give our constant personal attention to the business. Our stock consists in part of

Gentlemen's and Ladies' buskins, Jenny Linds, Oxford Ties, Children's Shoes. &c.

☞BOOTS & SHOES made to order whenever required, on short notice: Philadelphia make of SILK HATS, Citizens', Cuban, Know Nothing, Wide Awake, Kossuth, and old men's Fur, Wool Hats, together with men's, boys', and children's HATS and CAPS of all kinds and sizes.

W. W. PAXTON,
ALEX'R COBEAN.

Feb. 19.

Trespassers Beware!

THE undersigned, having sustained considerable damage by persons trespassing on their premises, hereby warn all persons against Gunning, Fishing or otherwise trespassing on their premises without their consent—as they are determined to enforce the law to its full extent against those who disregard this notice.

George Trostle,	William Bushman,
Daniel Polley,	Francis Bream,
David Wisler,	John F. Currens,
Geo. Dougherty,	Isaac Myers,
John Pfoutz,	Cornelius Dougherty,
Isaac Pfoutz,	John W. Weigle,
John Arendt,	Daniel Shank,
George Hoos,	Peter D. Miller,
Adam Butt,	Mark Forney,
Henry Butt,	Hugh McIlheny,
Jacob Heriter,	Edward J. E. Hall,
Samuel J. Hall,	Victor McIlheny.

March 26.

MARCUS SAMSON

HAS just received and opened one of the largest selected stock of PANTS ever brought to this County, some of which in quality and workmanship equal any custom work that can be obtained in this or any other place: also, a rich variety of VESTS, of all qualities and prices, together with a first-rate assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Stocks, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Umbrellas, &c. &c. And I do assure the Public, that no person wishing to purchase need leave my Store without being suited, as I am enabled and determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Don't forget the place—in York street, opposite the Bank.

Feb. 26. tf

F. H. SMITH,

PORT MONNAIE, POCKET BOOK,

AND

DRESSING-CASE MANUFACTURER.

ALWAYS on hand a large and varied assortment of Port Monnaies, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Note Holders, Port Folios, Portable Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Traveling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Pocket Memorandum Books, Cigar Cases, &c.

Also, a general assortment of English French and German Fancy Goods.

Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops and Gold Pens.

Wholesale, Second and Third floors,

F. H. SMITH,
N. W. cor. of Fourth & Chestnut sts. Philadelphia.

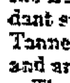
N. B.—On the receipt of $1, a superior Gold Pen will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail;—describing pen thus, medium, hard, or soft.

April 2. 1y

TANNERY FOR RENT.

THE TANNERY, late the property of R. McCullough, dec'd, on Market Street, Chambersburg, is offered for rent. It has 42 Lay-a-ways and 10 Leaches, all in good order, and the number can be increased, if desired. There is also an eight horse power Steam Engine connected with it, by which all the Bark is ground, Hides milled and worked and Leather rolled; and a new boiler from which the Leaches are heated. There is an abundant supply of running water belonging to the Tannery. The Buildings are in good order, and ample for the business.

There is also a large BARK HOUSE and BRICK STABLE on a lot convenient to the Tannery. The building is capable of holding 400 cords of Bark, and it and the stable are in excellent order.



The DWELLING HOUSE, which is on the same lot with the Tannery, is a very large and commodious building, and will be rented with the tannery, if desired.

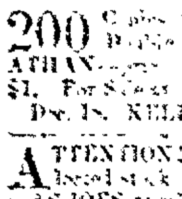
There is but one other tannery besides this in town at present, and as the location is an admirable one, it is believed this establishment offers inducements to a man who understands his business, such as are seldom to be had. Possession given immediately. Apply to

LYMAN S. CLARK.

Opposite the Court House, Chambersburg.

Feb. 26.

Stoves! Stoves!!



ON hand, and for sale, a great variety of COOK STOVES, very cheap. Call and see them.

Sept. 4. GEO. ARNOLD.

For Christmas.

200 Copies ... of the ... B... ...BROTHER JONATHAN—only 12½ cents, or 20 copies for $1. For Sale at

Dec. 18. KELLER KURTZ'S *Bookstore*.

ATTENTION!—I have on hand a well selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, and SHOES, to which I invite the attention of buyers. So come along, and you will find me in York street, opposite the Bank. SAMSON.

Agricultural Society.

A REGULAR meeting of the "Adams County Agricultural Society" will be held at the Court-house in Gettysburg, on *Tuesday the 17th day of April next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M. It is hoped the attendance will be large. It is also expected that *in the Evening* of the same day, at the same place, this question will be discussed:—"Is the application of barn-yard manure in an unfermented state the best mode?"

By a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Society, all present were requested and authorized to procure additional members, and the President and Secretary directed to inform the public (which they now do,) that the holding of an Agricultural Fair next fall will depend entirely upon what the people of the County may do towards assisting the Society's efforts. Its funds are far from being sufficient to justify the undertaking as yet, but if the people will, by the April meeting, contribute with proper liberality to its treasury by the increase of its membership, and thus authorize the commencement of preparations, the Society will vary promptly undertake the trouble, and endeavor to carry the project to a successful termination. The members of the Society are anxious to hold a Fair on a large scale—such an one as the County need not be ashamed of—but an increase of funds alone will insure it. This statement is made now so that the public may thus early know the state of the question.

JOHN McGINLEY, *Pres't*.

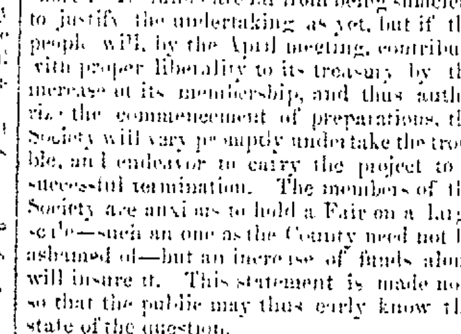
H. J. Stahle, *Sec'y*.

March 26. td

THE WORLD'S GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL,

AWARDED TO C. MEYER.

For his Two Pianos, London, Oct. 15, 1851.



C. MEYER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand PIANOS equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London, 1851.

All orders promptly attended to, and great care taken in the selection and packing the same.

He has received, during the last 15 years, more Medals from Franklin Institute than any other Maker; also first premium at Boston, and premium at New York and Baltimore.

Wareroom, No. 52 South Fourth street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia.

Feb. 12. 3m

TIN WARE, &C.

SAMUEL G. COOK informs his friends & the public generally, that he has on hand, at his Shop nearly opposite the Post-Office, a very large and well-made assortment of TIN-WARE, which he will sell at prices which cannot fail to please. He will also execute to order, with promptness, in a workman-like manner, and with the best materials, all kinds of HOUSE SPOUTING, METALLIC ROOFING, HYDRANT WORK, &c. &c.

Gettysburg, March 12. tf

NOW IS THE TIME!

S. WEAVER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has resumed the Daguerreotype business, at the old stand, in Chambersburg street, where he will be happy to receive visitors desirous of securing perfect Daguerreotypes of themselves or friends.

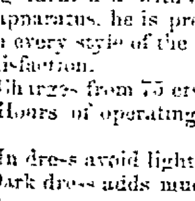
Being furnished with an entire new and costly apparatus, he is prepared to take pictures in every style of the art and insure perfect satisfaction.

☞Charges from 75 cts to $10.

☞Hours of operating from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

☞In dress avoid light, red, blue, or purple. Dark dress adds much to the beauty of the picture.

Aug. 21. tf



EAGLE HOTEL,

GETTYSBURG, Pa.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known HOTEL, in Gettysburg, which has been kept for a number of years by Mr. John L. Tate, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the most satisfactory manner. His TABLE will always be covered with the best the markets can afford; his LIQUORS good and pure; and he is well provided with active, attentive Hostlers. No pains will be spared to make those comfortable, who give him their patronage.

☞DROVERS are also invited to call with him, as his stabling is large and commodious.

PETER SHIVELY.

Gettysburg, Nov. 13. tf

FRENCH TRUSSES.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED, and comfort insured, by use of the elegant French Trusses, imported by the subscriber, and made to order expressly for his sales.

All suffering with rupture will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure a Truss combining *extreme lightness, with ease, durability and correct construction*, in lieu of the cumbrous and uncomfortable articles usually sold. An extensive assortment always on hand, adapted to every variety of Rupture in adults and children, and for sale at a range of price to suit all. Cost of single Trusses, $2, $3, $4 and $5; Double, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.

Persons at a distance can have a Truss sent to any address by remitting the amount, sending measure around the hips, and stating side affected.

Trade Wholesale and Retail by the Importer,

CALEB H. NEEDLES,
S. W. corner of 12th & Race sts. Philadelphia.

Depot for Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Braces, Shoulder Expanders and Lower Braces, ... Stiffer Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Syringes and Supporters. Ladies' Rooms, ... attended by competent females.

April 2. 1y

HUMAN HURRAH! Cry Ready-made clothing!—Marcus Samson has just received a most splendid stock of Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Sack Coats, and Business Coats, of every description, all of which he is determined to sell cheaper than they have ever been offered. Remember the place in York street opposite the Bank. Feb. 26.

NOTICE.

THE first and final account of Moore Griffith, Assignee of ALLEN GRIFFITH, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and will be confirmed by the said Court on the 16th day of April next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

JOHN PICKING, *Proth'y*.

Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, March 5, 1854. 4t

NOTICE.

THE first account of Samuel Cobean and James Cunningham, Esqs. Assignees of Col. ROBERT COBEAN, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and will be confirmed by the said Court on the 16th day of April next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

JOHN PICKING, *Proth'y*.

Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, March 5, 1854 4t

Money Wanted.

HAVING purchased the property I now occupy, I will want money to pay for it in the spring. Those, therefore, that are indebted to me either by note or book account of long standing, will please call and pay the same on or before the first day of March next, and oblige, Very respectfully,

Jan. 22. GEO. ARNOLD.

EVER-GREEN CEMETERY.

Last Notice to Subscribers of Stock.

THE last instalment of the subscriptions to the Capital Stock is now due, and immediate payment in all cases is required in order to the completion of the improvements contemplated, and to the meeting of the engagements of the Company.

Alexander Cobean, appointed Collector of the unpaid subscriptions, will call upon all in arrears: and it is hoped that the response will make any further steps unnecessary.

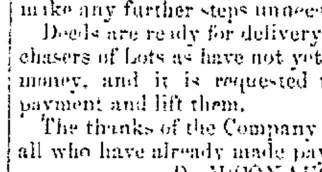
Deeds are ready for delivery to all such purchasers of Lots as have not yet paid purchase-money, and it is requested that they make payment and lift them.

The thanks of the Company are tendered to all who have already made payment.

D. M'CONAUGHY, *Pres't*.

H. J. Stahle, *Sec'y*. Feb. 5.

Hanover Branch Rail Road.



CHANGE OF HOURS.

TRAINS over this Road run as follows:—

1st Train will leave Hanover (as formerly) at 9.15, A. M., with Passengers for Baltimore by Express Train, also Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia.

2d Train will leave Hanover at 2.30, P. M., with Passengers for Baltimore, and intermediate points.

3d Train will leave Hanover at 4.30, P. M. with Passengers for York.

EDWARD E. YOUNG, *Agent*.

Hanover, April 9, 1855. tf

Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS.—Way Passenger Train leaves Calvert Station at 8.15 A. M.

Arrives at York at	11 A. M.
Accommodation Train leaves Calvert Station at	3.10 P. M.
Arrives at York at	6 27 P. M.
Express Train leaves Calvert Station at	10 P. M.
Arrives at York at	12.43 P. M.

RETURNING.

Way Passenger Train will leave Harrisburg at	1.45 P. M.
Arriving at York at	2.45 P. M.
Express Train leaves Harrisburg at	8.45 A. M.
Arriving at York at	9.45 A. M.
Accommodation train leaves York	4.45 A. M.

A. P. WINCHESTER,
Superintendent of Transportation.

Oct. 9. tf

Boots, Shoes, & Hats.

THE undersigned has enlarged his Store room, and has added to his present business, BOOTS, SHOES, & HATS, such as first-rate fine Moleskin, Kossuth, Hungarian, Lady Franklin, Stiff Brim, soft and hard tops, (latest style) Brush, Manilla, Palm, &c. Buff, Calf and Kip Boots, Black and Bronze top Montereys, Goat and Calf Monroe Shoes, all of which he has bought for cash, and will sell very cheap. I respectfully invite my friends and customers to examine my stock before purchasing. MARCUS SAMSON.

May 9. tf

THE GREAT REMEDY,

ABOUT which so much has been said and published, is among us. Who has not heard of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT? Many millions of bottles have been sold and used to cure Rheumatism, Ulcers, Sores, Bruises, Sprains, Ring-worm, Felons, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Nipples, and Caked Breasts, Cancers, Itch, Corns on the Toes, Sore Eyes, Earache, Pimples, Swollen Joints or Limbs, Cuts, Scalds, or Scald Head, Numb Palsey, Bunions or Frosted Feet, Warts, or any other complaint that can be reached by an external remedy. And it has always been successful. It is equally good in healing Wounds, Scratches, Saddle or Harness Galls, or any Sprain, Soreness or Stiffness. And it is warranted to cure Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Poll Evil, on Horses.

The Liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails at 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1. The large bottles contain much more Liniment in proportion to the prices, and are therefore cheapest.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Every store should be supplied with this valuable LINIMENT, as it pays a good profit and sells rapidly. G. W. WESTBROOK,

(Successor to H. G. Bragg & Co.,) Originator and sole Proprietor.

Principal Offices, 304 Broadway, New York, and corner of ... and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sold by every dealer in drugs and Medicine throughout the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and Bermuda Islands.

☞For sale in Gettysburg, by S. S. Forney; Petersburg, J. Riddlemoser; Heidlersburg, B. W. Riley; Fairfield, J. Brinkerhoff; Abbottstown, D. E. Hollinger; Bendersville, Abel T. Wright; Cashtown, J. Mark.

July 3. 1y

TO CASH BUYERS.

BAILY & BROTHER,

No. 252 *Chestnut Street, above 9th, Philadelphia*

Have now open a large stock of

CARPETINGS,

EMBRACING the new and leading styles in *Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain & Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.*, all of which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Sept. 11. 1y

Fresh Burning Fluid.

OF a very superior quality, just received, to which we invite the attention of those in need of a brilliant light, only second to that obtained from the use of Gas.

Also on hand a fine assortment of FLUID LAMPS. If you want cheap Goods of any description call at FAHNESTOCK'S.

Sign of the Red Front.

Feb. 13 tf

MUSLINS, (bleached and unbleached,) Drillings and Tickings. If you want to get them good and cheap call at SCHICK'S.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

Hardware, Iron, Steel,

GROCERIES,

CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS.

Springs, Axles, Saddlery,

CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS,

Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs,

n general, including every description of articles in the above line of business: to which they invite the attention of Coachmakers, Saddlers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the ready money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

☞We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 9. tf

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Choice & Valuable Books.

I have just received from Philadelphia and New York, the best English and American editions of the best Authors in every department of Literature, known as Standard authors of value, and *bound in the most superior manner*, in the choicest Library styles, of Calf extra, half calf gilt and antique, Turkey, Morocco, &c., &c., forming altogether the most superb collection of Books, which I have ever had the pleasure of offering to my numerous friends and customers; and which, together with an unrivaled stock of ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS,

Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books,

superbly bound Books, and *best Editions in Library Bindings*, now displayed in tempting array on numerous loaded counters, form altogether an endless variety, from which to select

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS; and fully keep up our well-known reputation of offering the finest assortment of desirable Books in the richest and most substantial bindings.

The undersigned invites the attention of every individual in Adams county to call and visit now, while the assortment is full and complete.

☞*Prices to suit the times.*

KELLER KURTZ,
Bookseller & Stationer, S. E. Corner of Centre Square.

Dec. 18.

A CHOICE SUPLY OF

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscribers, at the old established stand of John Miller, in Mountpleasant township, have just laid in a very choice supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries & Queensware,

in all their varieties, to which they invite the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing good and cheap Goods. They have been purchased very low for Cash, and will be sold as cheap or cheaper than at any other establishment in the country.

☞All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at the highest prices. Give us a call!

JOHN MILLER,
EPHRAIM MILLER.

Feb. 12. 5t

Matches! Matches!

JOHN DONNELLY,

Manufacturer & Inventor of Safety Patent

Square Upright Wood Box Matches,

No. 104 North 4th st., Philadelphia.

MATCHES having become an indispensable article in housekeeping, the subscriber after a great sacrifice of time and money, is enabled to offer to the Public an article at once combining Utility and Cheapness. The inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsy manner in which Matches are generally packed in paper, has by the aid of New Steam Machinery of his own invention, succeeded in getting up a SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX: this box is far preferable, in as much that it occupies no more room than the old round wood box, *and contains at least Two Hundred per cent. more Matches*, which to Shippers is considerable advantage; it is entirely new, and secure against moisture and spontaneous combustion, and dispels all danger on transportation by means of Railroad, Steamboat or any other mode of Conveyance.

These Matches are packed so that one gross or more may be shipped to any part of the world with perfect safety. They are the most desirable article for Home Consumption, and the Southern and Western markets that has ever been invented.

DEALERS and SHIPPERS will do well to call and examine for themselves.

☞These matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public.

JOHN DONNELLY.

146 North Fourth St., Philad'a.

Philad'a, Dec. 18. tf

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert J. Fisher, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and Samuel R. Russell and John M'Ginley, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on *Monday the 16th of April next*—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

HENRY THOMAS, *Sheriff*.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Feb. 26, 1855. tc

QUEENSWARE.—A large and complete assortment of Queensware just received at FAHNESTOCK'S old Stand.

April 9.

CHEWING TOBACCO, a first rate article on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S.

Professional Cards.

JAMES G. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. Smyser, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.

April 12. tf

WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

Dec. 23. tf

D. M'CONAUGHY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Office removed to one door west of Buehler's Drug & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR

For Pensions and Patents,

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Aug. 15. 1y

DOCTOR

JOHN A. SWOPE,

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April 24. 1y

REMOVAL.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

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HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite J. S. Grammer's Store, where persons wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Berluchy,	Rev. C. P. Krauth, D.D.
" D. Horner,	Prof. M. Jacobs,
" H. S. Huber,	" H. L. Baugher,
" D. Gilbert,	" H. A. Muhlenb'g
Rev. R. Johnston,	" M. L. Stoever.

April 18. tf

HYGEANA.

Brought Home to the Door of the Million.

A Wonderful discovery has been recently made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, and all diseases of the Lungs. We refer to "Dr. Curtis' Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup." With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health; as an evidence of which he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks: It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healthy vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the arial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and subjected to the process of digestion. The Hygeana is for sale at the druggists throughout the country.—*New York Dutchman.*

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Hundreds of cases of cures like the following might be named. One Package of Hygeana has cured me of the ASTHMA of six years standing.

Jas. F. Keesberry, P. M. of Duncannon, Pa.

I am cured of the ASTHMA of ten years standing by Dr. Curtis' Hygeana.

Margaret Easton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul, of No. 5 Mammond St., N. Y. was cured of a severe case of Bronchitis by the Hygeana.

My sister has been cured of a distressing cough of several years standing, and decided to be incurable by her Physicians. She was cured in one month by the Hygeana.

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Price three Dollars a Package.—Sold by CURTIS & PERKINS & BOYD & PAUL, No. 149 Chambers street, N. Y., and by RUSSELL & SCHOTT, No. 138 Market street, Philadelphia, who will sell by the dozen at the proprietor's rates;—1 Packages sent free by express to any part of the United States for $10.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis' Hygeana is the original and only genuine article, all others are base imitations or vile or injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would Poison.

☞For sale by S. S. FORNEY, druggist, Gettysburg.

New York, Sept. 18. 1y

Protection against Loss by Fire.

THE undersigned informs Property-holders, that he has been duly appointed Agent of the "Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and that he is the only Agent in Adams county for the same.

He will take original and renew old Insurances for said Company, which since its incorporation in 1844 has secured the perfect confidence of the people of Adams and the adjoining Counties—(it being authorized to effect Insurances in any part of the State.) Its integrity and ability have been fully and satisfactorily demonstrated.

The gradation of rates of Insurance is adapted to the mutual interests of the whole Company, and the class of the insured property.

Every person insuring becomes a member of the Company, and may act in the selection of its officers, and in the direction of its operations.

Hon. Moses McClean represents the members in this County in the Board of Managers.

C. Roth, jr., President: John Campbell, Secretary—Office in Bloomfield, Perry county.

WM. M'CLEAN.

Office of M. & W. M'Clean, Gettysburg.

Dec. 25. tf

Now Ready.

KELLER KURTZ'S *Holiday Stock* of elegant Illustrated and Standard BOOKS, adapted for Christmas and New Year Presents. The Drawing-room Table, &c., are now ready for examination. Also, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, in endless variety.

KURTZ'S is a perfect store-house of delight for the little ones, where they can purchase from the simplest Toy-Books up to the most expensive colored edition.

Dec. 18. tf

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WHOLESALE Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, *Jewelry*, Military and Fancy Goods, Silver and Plated Ware, Revolving Pistols, Rifles, Cutlery, &c. &c., have received from all parts of the world, the largest and greatest variety of rich, rare and curious articles ever imported into this city, many of which are truly elegant. We name a few of the leading articles:—*Watches*, of superior quality, from London, Liverpool, Geneva and Copenhagen; *Gold Chains* and Chatelaines, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, &c.; Paris and Geneva *Jewelry*, of the newest styles—consisting of full suits, and single pieces, of enameled, pearl, rubies, carbuncle, coral, &c.; superb jewelry from Vienna, entirely new; London and American jewelry in great variety; diamond articles, such as bracelets earrings, broaches, finger rings, scarf pins, studs, &c., some of which are set in pure California gold, and manufactured on our premises by first class workmen; premium Silver Ware a choice collection of articles, viz.: Pitchers cake baskets, tea caddies, napkin rings, salt cellars, coffee and tea sets, tea kettles, card stands, ink stands, vases, sugar boxes, dessert knives, spoons and forks, vegetable, salad, asparagus, ice and sugar tongs, cake, pie, ice cream pudding, fish and butter knives, goblets, cups, tumblers, money boxes, waiters, cracker spoons, oyster ladles, pickle knives and forks, of sterling silver; Sheffield and Birmingham plated goods; albata spoons, forks, ladles, castors, cake baskets, splendid mantel clocks from Paris, bronzes from Paris and Berlin, Dresden China goods, rich and large size vases, Parian marble goods, new patterns, papier mache goods, fancy goods, viz: opera glasses, port folios, writing desks, work boxes, segar cases, snuff boxes, splendid fans, tortoise shell combs, port monnaies, card cases, gold thimbles, tooth picks, solid silver mounted dressing cases, needle cases, bobbin holders, ladies' companions, and an endless variety of articles, which are now opened, and offered at prices which cannot but give entire satisfaction. All articles from our establishment are guaranteed as represented, or the money returned.

CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,

Sign of the Golden Eagle, Baltimore.

April 24. 1y

American Artists' Union!

THE American Artists' Union would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of fine engravings,

BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE.

They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of Art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of which are sold,

250,000 *Gifts of the actual cost of* $150,000.

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FOR FIVE DOLLARS,

A highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent, or Five Dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the catalogue, and sent by return mail or express.

A copy of the catalogue, together with the specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each Dollar sent, an *Engraving actually worth that sum*, and a *Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.*

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this great National undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering *Agents*, have resolved to treat with such on the most *liberal terms*.

Any person wishing to become an agent, by sending (post paid,) one dollar, will receive by return of mail, a 1 Dollar Engraving, "a Gift Ticket," a *Prospectus*, a Catalogue, and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the Purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

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100 Marble busts of Washington, at	$100	$10,000
100 " " Clay	100	10,000
100 " " Webster	100	10,000
100 " " Calhoun	100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 feet each	100	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 feet each	50	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames, 24x30 in. each,	10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate engravings, colored in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 inches each	4	40,000
237,000 steel plate engravings, from 100 different plates now in possession of and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value of from 50 cents to $1 each		47,000
1 first class Dwelling, in Thirty-First street, New York City		12,000
22 Building Lots in One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets New York City, each 25x100 feet deep at	1,000	22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,000 square feet, in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson river and Long Island Sound, at	500	50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $250 each,		5,000
50 " " " " $100 each,		5,000
100 " " " " 50 each,		5,000
250 " " " " 20 each,		5,000
2,000 " " " " 5 each,		10,000

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J. W. HOLBROOKE,

Secretary, 505 Broadway, New York.

☞The Engravings in the Catalogue are now ready for delivery. Nov. 6—6m

NOTICE.

AS I have rented out my Foundry to take effect from and after the 1st day of April next, and being anxious to close up the business of the same, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against me, or the late firm of "T. WARREN & SON," to present them for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, or said firm, in money or trade, are requested to call and make settlement by that time, as after said date I shall be away from the Foundry. I intend this to be the only notice I shall give, and all persons interested in the same, will do well to give it their *immediate* attention, as after the above date I intend to place all my claims in the hands of an officer for collection.

T. WARREN.

Jan. 1, 1855.

Notice in Earnest!

THE subscriber has quit business on his own hook, for the express purpose of settling up his books. Those who are indebted to him are hereby notified to call immediately and make payment, as his entire business must and will be settled up for the season.—Those whose accounts are of long standing need not expect further indulgence, and if any other person calls for the money, don't blame me. My books will be in my own hands, in the store of Paxton & Cobean, at my old stand, until the *1st of April next*; then it may be necessary to put them in the hands of an officer for collection.

Feb. 12. W. W. PAXTON.

BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

R. G. M'CREARY, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Gettysburg.

DR.

To outstanding Tax in hands of J. G. Frey,	$31 71
Do. Samuel Weaver,	77 03
Do. do.,	9 82
Do. Henry Welty,	89 05
Tax assessed for present year,	1047 81
Rents received from Joel B. Danner,	91 05
Do. Little & Moore,	7 50
Cash for lumber sold A. B. Kurtz,	1 00
Do. Stone, &c., sold G. Chritzman,	5 37½
Received from Commr's of County,	33 00
Loaned from Alexander Cobean,	300 00
Do. Miss Benner,	300 00
Do. H. D. Wattles,	200 00
From Tax assessed on Dogs,	20 00
" Burgess, for fines and licenses,	24 00
	2250 37½
Balance due Treasurer,	14 10
	$2264 47½

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By Balance due on settlement,	$1 37½
Releases to Samuel Weaver, Collector for 1850 and 1851,	43 92
Fees for collection, paid ditto,	67 27
Releases to J. G. Frey, duplicate 1848,	34 71
Do. Henry Welty, " 1853,	29 80
Fees, do., " "	41 59
Burgess, for Police, &c.,	10 50
Errors corrected in assessment of 1854,	3 32
Releases granted do. do.,	23 46
Note and interest paid Alex. Cobean,	304 50
E. Z. Little, care of Fire Apparatus,	15 00
Wm. Frazer, repairing Town Clock,	10 50
R. C. Schwartz, winding do.,	13 12½
John Carver, Smith work,	1 50
Jacob Culp, Election officer,	4 25
John Baker, work,	2 50
Michael Tsay, S. & R. Commissioner,	31 37
Do. work,	96 66
S. R. Tipton, carting,	53 56½
George Codori, "	31 30
Elias Deroff, masonry,	36 52½
Andrew Heintzelman, interest,	4 70
John Schilling, work,	14 87
Henry Rhine, "	25 50
Samuel Witherow, gravel,	3 00½
John L. Burns, Town Constable,	90 50
Houck & McCreary, Brick,	62 36½
Henry Neinstedt, printing,	34 00
E. Martin, tax and quit-rent,	2 50
Jerry Kerrigan, work,	3 50
Nicholas Hoffman, "	22 75
Henry Utz, carting,	4 46
Austin Cauely, work,	8 09
John Lutz, "	27 78
John C. Ellis, fees paid on charter,	1 50
William Little, work,	1 75
George Swope, interest,	42 95
Do. lumber,	6 ½
Peter Rodgers, carting,	91 63½
Adam Fauss, work,	50 75
Jacob Wasson, "	80 92½
Samuel S. Riley, repairs to engine,	49 00
John Zingrove, work,	32 59
John Etter, carting,	7 22
C. H. Duestman, sand & gravel,	5 60
Henry Brinkerhoff, release 1852,	93
Samuel George, work,	13 56
M. Jacobs, Engineering,	50 00
M. Stouffer, carting,	81
James A. Thompson, "	47 97½
Do. superintendent,	99 00
George H. Swope, carting,	23 00
C. W. Hoffman, "	24 37½
Thomas Warren, "	10 55
Robert Tate, "	16 25
John Gilbert, "	11 37½
Do. stone,	1 25
G. C. Strickhouser, carting,	6 50
Do. paving,	2 00
Henry Chritzman, work,	3 50
W. W. Hamersly, carting,	1 50
George E. Bringman, work,	1 75
George Chritzman, "	1 50
Do. Brick and sand,	6 50
Jacob Troxell, carting,	75
David McMillan, Surveyor,	1 00
S. R. Russell, Interest,	15 00
Solomon Powers, stone and cutting,	18 62½
Robert Johnston, tax refunded,	1 63
Houck & McCreary, interest,	11 96
D. A. & C. H. Buehler, Printing,	27 50
Adam Doersom, Smithwork,	1 50
Road Viewers,	6 00
Water rent,	20 00
Samuel Weaver, School Tax,	1 80
Keller Kurtz, Blank book,	1 50
H. Dinwiddie, painting,	6 00
Jacob Culp, smith work,	1 50
S. Fahnestock & Sons, Shovels, &c.,	4 37
R. G. Harper, printing,	31 87½
Joel B. Danner, stone,	25
Daniel Benner, do.,	50
D. M. Sayser, interest,	46 80
R. G. McCreary, Attorney,	5 00
Posting Ordinances and blank book,	44
Burgess and Council,	35 00
Clerk and Treasurer,	30 00
Tax outstanding in hands of H. Welty,	3 73
" " S. Weaver,	150 84½
	$2264 47½

The undersigned, Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, have examined the foregoing account of R. G. McCreary, Treasurer of said Borough, and find it correct, and a balance due said Treasurer of Fourteen Dollars and Ten Cents, as above stated.

S. R. RUSSELL,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
H. DENWIDDIE,
JAS. F. FAHNESTOCK,
GEO. H. SWOPE,
C. W. HOFFMAN.

March 26. 4t

Last Notice.

THE subscriber takes this method of giving notice that he has left his Books & Notes in the hands of M. & W. McClean, Esqs. for collection, where he hopes all interested will call and pay up without further delay.

Feb. 5. D. MIDDLECOFF.

SUB-SOIL PLOUGHS,

OF the best quality, always on hand, and for sale, in Gettysburg, at the Foundry of

April 10. T. WARREN.

Great Inducements!

THE Subscriber, in order to make room for Spring and Summer Goods, is determined to dispose of his extensive stock of OVERCOATS, at prices that will really astonish the closest buyers. This affords an excellent opportunity to persons who are in want of the above articles, & are desirous of buying cheap.

MARCUS SAMSON,

Feb. 26. Opposite the Bank.

Almanacs for 1855.

HAGERSTOWN, Lutheran, Presbyterian Christian, Farmers' and Housekeepers' Almanacs, for sale at

Dec. 18. KURTZ'S Bookstore.

TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.—I have bought a large lot of the above articles at *Auction*, which I can and will sell cheaper than any other House in this town dare to.—Remember that SAMSON gets and gives Bargains. [Feb. 26.

JEWELRY!—An assortment of the above article can at all times be found at SAMSON'S; also, Alarm, 8 day, and 36 hour CLOCKS. Feb. 26.

PORT MONAIES, the largest, prettiest, & cheapest in town, to be found at SAMSON'S, from 75 cents to $2.25, and a large assortment of CANES. Feb. 26.

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[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A Clergyman Engaged to be Married to Eleven Ladies.

We heard yesterday of a series of villainies perpetrated recently by a wolf in sheep's clothing, of a character to bring the reverend imposter, if caught, to the penitentiary. His name is John Howard Wilson, and he has been preaching for some time past at Cheviot. Being endowed with a soft, oily tongue, and a sleek appearance, he tried his killing accomplishments indiscriminately among the unmarried belles of that suburban village with such success that he engaged himself to be married to no less than eleven, some of whom he borrowed money from, upon pretence of making the necessary arrangements towards house-keeping. Of one young lady he obtained $50, which he laid between the leaves of a Bible in her parlor, to be used the day before the wedding; but when, upon hearing of the pranks of the sanctimonious Lothario, she looked in the hiding place, the bank bills were not.

The manner which led to the discovery of his multifarious engagements was, that a couple of the betrothed met, by accident, in a fashionable dry good establishment in this city. After mutual recognition, they proceeded to examine various fabrics, and make purchases. Singularly enough their tastes assimilated so exactly that young lady No 1 remarked to young lady No 2 that she thought it was very strange. Hereupon young lady No. 2 replied that so it was; but, if she (young lady No 1) could keep a secret, she would tell her one.

Number one promised (what feminine would not?) that her lips should be eternally sealed, when, blushing like a peony, her companion whispered in her ear that she was going to be married.

"To whom?" exclaimed the excited number one.

Another promise of secrecy, and the name of the Rev. John Howard Wilson was softly breathed.

"Who?" exclaimed number one, while her earnest gaze betokened her astonishment.

The name was again repeated, and forthwith young lady number one became suddenly dizzy, and, but for the application of *sal volatil* and cold water, a fainting exhibition in the Mercer establishment would have ensued. After a while, when sufficiently calm to explain, she informed young lady number two that she was under an engagement of marriage to the reverend deceiver, and she was then making purchases of her wedding garments.

Another kettle of fish was the consequence of this disclosure, for young lady number two immediately went through the same motions as her predecessor, and again the pungent mixture and cold water were in requisition. The disconsolate damsels returned, without their purchases, to the quiet village, where they proclaimed the villainy of the rascally pastor, who, getting wind that all was discovered, made tracks between two days during the past week.

Since his exit it has been discovered that he sometime ago forged a draft on Mr. Elliott, of the Methodist Book Concern, which was honored. No tidings have been heard of him since his absquatulation, but we presume he will turn up under another name, when he can discover a convenient field to reap a harvest by playing upon the credulity of the susceptible feminines who have a penchant for love and sanctity.

An Amorous Aeronaut.

A late French journal relates the following story, which, it will be seen, is French all over, beside being immensely funny:

While Mons. Godard was filling an immense balloon in the *Champ de Mars*, he amused the spectators by sending up the small figure of a man, the perfect semblance of M. Thiers without the spectacles. The little man being filled with gas, rose majestically into the air, and was soon lost to view among the clouds. His adventures, which became known the next day, were curious. Thanks to a strong and favoring gale, which impelled him on his course, the little balloon-man arrived the same afternoon in the sight of a fine country house in the neighborhood of Bievre. It was near the hour of dinner, and the lady of the mansion, who naturally thought herself perfectly safe, was occupied in the mysteries of her toilet. It was a warm day, and she had opened one of the windows which looked out upon the park, and was safe from any prying eyes. While tranquilly engaged, by the assistance of a corset-lacing, in reducing her waist to a size and shape that would reflect credit on her husband's taste, she was suddenly startled by a blast of wind, followed by a noise; and the casement was thrown open, and our little balloon man entered her chamber unannounced. The lady utters a cry of terror, and throws a shawl over her shoulders.—The little man driven by wind, throws himself upon the unhappy woman, who, screaming louder than ever, pushes him off, and he conceals himself under the bed.

Just as the wife, in a supplicating voice, says to this novel Don Juan: "Ah! Monsieur, go away, or you will ruin me" the husband furiously rushes in crying: "Ah the wretch, I have him now!" and goes in search of his sword to run him through the body.

The wife, more dead than alive, reiterates, in the midst of sobs: "Fly! fly! Monsieur, and save me the sight of a dreadful tragedy."

The husband arrives armed to the teeth, followed by the whole household, who seek to mollify his anger.

While two of his friends hold the husband, a third, stooping down, perceives our little friend, who, for good cause, utters not a word, and catching him by the leg, draws him forth from his concealment, when, lo! Monsieur Balloon, no longer held down by the bedstead, raises himself erect, swells out, and rises majestically to the ceiling, to the immense amusement of the spectators, while the poor jealous husband slinks away, sword and all, heartily ashamed of his causeless wrath.

State Prison Labor.—Among the important bills which have passed the New York Legislature is one letting out for thirty years, at a fixed per diem price, the labor of one thousand convicts. The New York State Prisons for several years have been in a sad way, and among the items in the supply bill is one of $8,220,000 to pay their debts.

Snow in April.—There is still good sleighing in some parts of New Hampshire. In the vicinity of Meredith Bridge there are drifts six or eight feet deep.

Suicide by a Young Wife.

There was no little excitement in Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) on Tuesday night, in consequence of the suicide of Mrs. M. V. Seller, wife of J. Seller, of Mill street. Some time during the afternoon, she went to the drug store kept by Mr. Wood, and purchased some arsenic, saying that she wanted to kill rats. She took it soon after, and at six o'clock was dead. The following letter, written to her husband, shows that her excuse for so desperate a deed is the behavior of her husband's relatives. Any person aspiring to the title of a man, who permits the interference of relatives between himself and his wife, or in any way tolerates mischievous meddling, ought not to hope for sympathy when the distracted and hunted one thus escapes the torment: "DEAR JOHN—I sit down to write to you for the last time. John, I am down-hearted. I can't stand it no longer. Forgive me for what I have done. Take care of Josey, and don't think of what I have done. I loved you too well. Oh, God! forgive me! After you went away on Monday noon, your father and mother commenced at me. This morning, I said I would give them a dollar a week, and help to do the work; but they would not do it. They said, that if it had not been for me, that George would have been at Dietrich's, and you would have been with them. John, I can't stand it. I shall trouble them no more. My time is at an end. I know that it will be hard for you, and it is hard for me. I would like to see you, but I can not. So, good-bye forever, till we meet hereafter. Ever yours—your dear wife,

M. V. SELLER."

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—*A Family of Seven Persons Murdered.*—The Wabash (Ind.) Gazette extra, contains an account of the discovery of the bodies of a family of seven persons, near that place, of the name of French, who had been brutally murdered. It appears the family consisted of French, his wife and five children. They were very poor, and lived in a cabin, and in September last, another family, of the name of Hubbard, went to live with them. During October, a neighbor proceeded to the cabin to see French, and was told by the Hubbards that the family had moved away and that they had purchased all their corn, garden produce and furniture, valued in the aggregate at not over $50. No suspicion of foul play was aroused, until recently, when the Hubbards were arrested on suspicion of murdering a man named Boyles.—The House was then searched, and a portion of the ground floor dug up, which resulted in the finding of the dead body of an infant much decayed. The Gazette, then, after referring to the summoning of a coroner's inquest, says:

In the presence of a large company they proceeded to examine the place where the infant was discovered, and horrible to relate, found seven bodies, consisting of the entire French family! Their skulls were all broken in, and the legs of the old man French and his wife were broken, so that they could be doubled up and forced into the hole, which was three or four feet deep.—They were laid in a heap—the father and the mother at the bottom, and the children on the top. The babe was about fifteen months old. There were three girls and two boys. The children were much decayed, but the parents were still sound, and were easily recognized by those who had known them.

There is not the least doubt that the Hubbards are guilty of this wholesale and damning murder. It is almost too horrible for belief, but facts are as above stated, and the conclusion is irresistible. The Hubbards are all in jail. There seems to have been no other motive than the obtaining what few worldly goods this poor family possessed, which were not worth over *fifty dollars.*

A Husband Poisoned by his Wife.—Mr. Arthur Ragin, a respectable citizen of Piqua, Ohio, died last week, from the effects of poison, administered by his wife. She has been arrested and made a full confession, implicating a man named Mowery.—She states that she wrote a letter to Mowery proposing that he should persuade Ragin to go out West with him, and while there, he was to get rid of him by shooting or by poison, and suggesting that oyster soup was a good article in which to put the poison, and that, when the plan had been fully carried out, he was to telegraph her of Ragin's death, when she would be enabled to draw his funeral benefits, (thirty dollars) from the Temple of Honor and forward it to Mowery, and then there would be no difficulty in her joining him and their living together. Mowery, however, never received the letter, but subsequently urged her to elope with him, which she refused. He then, she says, urged her to poison her husband, which she did finally by putting arsenic in his coffee. Mrs. Ragin and Mowery have both been committed for trial. The parties have heretofore been highly respectable, and strict members of the church.

Singular Death.—Mr. Wm. H. Whitlaker, of Cincinnati, while at breakfast on the 13th inst., eating a piece of bread, swallowed a small hard substance, which lodged near the stomach. Soon after it created so much pain that he took an emetic, and on the next day threw the substance up. It proved to be a piece of shingle nail, about half an inch long, which had been broken, and was sharp and ragged at both ends. It appeared to have been part of a nail used to securing the hoops of a flour barrel, which had got into the flour, and thence into the bread. After the nail came up Mr. W. was easy for two or three days, when inflammation set in, causing his death on Thursday last.

☞The "Holy Synod of Russia," in its recent manifesto to the faithful, urging them to renewed zeal in behalf of Russia against the Allies, uses the following curious language:

"By the will of the Lord, the crimes of our enemies have not proved profitable to them, and in their frequent defeats, in the terrible tempests of the Black Sea, which swallowed up their vessels, in the illness which decimated their armies, was apparent the action of the powerful hand of God, fighting on our side."

A Wildfall.—Sergeant Peter Clark, of the U. States Marine Corps, and late Orderly Sergeant of the Marine Guard at Pensacola, has become heir to an estate in Ireland worth six thousand pounds per annum. He has been in the U. States Army for 14 years.

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, April 23, 1855.

☞Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the hottest days known here in the month of April, for many years. The mercury rose to 89° in the shade on Thursday; on Wednesday, 83°. The sudden change had, of course, a very enervating effect upon the system; and the heat was even more oppressive than a higher temperature would be in midsummer, when we had become somewhat habituated to it.

Spring at Last.

The weather of the past week has wrought quite a change on the face of Nature. A week ago, every thing in the vegetable world was comparatively cheerless: now, from the alternate rain and sunshine, Nature has put on her beautiful garments, and the budding trees, the springing grass and flowers, and the verdure and flourishing appearance of the growing grain, give evidence that Spring has really come. Every thing around us appears to have sprung up, as it were by magic, to cheer and refresh after the long and cheerless winter.

☞Gov. Pollock promptly signed the anti-license bill, so that it is now a law.—Several Innkeepers who had given notice of their intention to apply for license at our Court last week, we learn, withdrew their applications, and will not engage in the sale of liquor for the six months intervening between this and the 1st of October, when the law goes into effect. Among them we have heard of Messrs. HOFFMAN and HAFER, of Abbottstown, Mr. YEATTS, of Franklin township, and Mr. M'CLELLAN, of this borough. Mr. HERR, near the borough, and Mr. BREAM, on Marsh-creek, have also ceased.

☞At our Court last week, the Grand Jury ignored the bill against Mr. BREAM, who had been indicted on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. Mr. HERR was tried on the charge of selling liquor to an inebriate; but the Commonwealth failing to prove the fact, he was acquitted. Mr. STERN, a retailer of this borough, was tried for selling liquor to a minor, found guilty, and sentenced to prison for ten days, and a fine of $15. Mr. J. STALLSMITH, an innkeeper in Franklin township, plead guilty to the same charge, and was sentenced to prison for ten days and a fine of $10.

Occultation of the Planet Venus.

On Wednesday evening last, this beautiful planet was totally hid from the sight by the moon, the occultation lasting about half an hour. It was an interesting sight, and was very generally observed.—Such an occultation has not been visible here for a number of years, and its novelty and beauty, owing to the cloudless atmosphere, was the subject of much interest and remark. It emerged from its hiding place just as the moon sat.

And Still it Goes!

The steamer Baltic sailed from N. York on Wednesday, for Liverpool, with 260 passengers, and *One Million Three Hundred and Ninety three Thousand Dollars* in specie! It is coming very slowly now from California. The consequence is, our country is becoming drained of the precious metals, to pay for our extravagance in foreign goods! The people must, ere long, become tired of the miserable freetrade policy, which is ruining us.

☞On Tuesday last, the Governor of New Hampshire set at liberty a man named Lucien Ayer, who was in the State Prison on conviction of robbery, it now appearing clearly that his conviction was procured by perjury! Suppose it had been a conviction for murder, and he had been executed, agreeably to the hanging code, how could reparation have been made after a development such as the above?

What Railroads do for Land.—The Alexandria Gazette says that Mr. William B. Richards, of Alexandria, has sold a plat of land, about 30 acres, south and west of the burial grounds, in Fairfax county, Va., for about 400 dollars per acre. This land Mr. Richards purchased a few years ago at 100 dollars per acre, which, at that time, was considered a good price. The Manassas Gap Railroad runs through a portion of this land.

☞Hon. Wm. B. Clarke, the former Whig candidate for Governor in opposition to Gov. Lowe, and at one time State Senator from Washington county, Md., died very suddenly at Baltimore, on Saturday week, aged 38 years. He had long suffered from a pulmonary affection. His remains were taken to Washington county.

War with Spain.—The French Legation at Washington, it is stated, has intimated that should hostilities cause between the United States and Spain, France would promptly support her European neighbor.

Consolidation of Pittsburg.—The Board of Trade of Pittsburg have just adopted a report in favor of the municipal consolidation of Pittsburg, Allegheny, South Pittsburg, Birmingham, &c., into one corporate city.

The Keystone Bards.

By a glance at our advertising columns, it will be seen that this celebrated Company intend giving two of their Quartette and Ballad Soirees, in M'Conaughy's Hall, on this and to-morrow Evening.

We consider the following extract from the Chambersburg *Repository and Whig*, a sufficient recommendation:—

"This splendid Musical Quartette gave a second concert in the court house on Monday evening last. The selections of music which they presented, possess marked vocal effects, and were sang in a style truly inimitable. Each one of the Bards has a rich, melodious, yet powerful voice, and the music they sing is well adapted to display these peculiar qualities. As a Ballad singer, especially, we have no hesitition in placing Mr. Hill in the same rank with Dempster, Turner and Collins."—*Repository and Whig—Chambersburg.*

Dreadful Accident.

On Wednesday last, at Emmitsburg, a pistol in the hands of Mr. Hager, innkeeper, was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck Mr. DANIEL WILE, who was standing near, passing through his neck, between the windpipe and the vertebra. He was still living at our last account, but his recovery is considered doubtful.

Legislature.

Quick Work.—Mr. Sullade has read in the House, a bill to repeal the act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors; and this was followed by Mr. Hiester, who read a supplement to the act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, and which proposes to restrict grocers' licenses to their selling yearly merchandise to the value of $15,000.

Two More Banks.—The Governor has signed the bills to incorporate the Lock Haven Bank, and the Consolidation Bank of Philadelphia.

☞Gov. Pollock has vetoed the bill increasing the capital of the York County Bank.

Sale of the Public Works.

The bill for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, making $8,500,000 the minimum price, passed the House of Representatives on Friday, 72 to 15.

☞A bill to erect Buffalo county, out of parts of Allegheny, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties, passed the House of Representatives on Thursday, yeas 43, nays 32; also a bill to increase the capital of the Columbia Bank, yeas 36, nays 35.

☞Gov. Pollock was quite ill on Thursday, and was, in consequence, unable to attend the dedication of the Scott Legion monument in Philadelphia on Wednesday, as he had hoped to do. We have not heard from him since.

☞A fluid lamp suspended in the parlor of the Franklin Hotel, in Chambersburg, exploded on Wednesday evening, which caused for a few minutes serious apprehension for the safety of the building. The fire was, however, soon checked.

☞Major Lauman, of Harrisburg, has offered himself as a volunteer candidate for the Legislature, on the ground of opposition to the Liquor bill just passed.

☞Counterfeit three cent pieces are in circulation. They are well executed, and calculated to deceive. This is really small counterfeiting.

The Troubles with Cuba.

The Pierce administration—although its political policy has been repudiated by nearly every State in the Union—seems determined to involve the country in a war with Spain. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier*, who is generally reliable, says that there "is no longer any reasonable doubt that serious discussions are in progress in the Cabinet, relative to the course to be pursued towards Cuba, and that Colonel Davis, Secretary of War, and Mr. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, are represented to be in favor of immediate and decisive measures. Also that President Pierce inclines towards their policy." It further states that the Southern advocates of immediate annexation declare that now is the most favorable moment for striking a blow that has occurred for many years, or that can be hoped for during many more, inasmuch as the Naval Allies of Spain are fully engaged in the war in the East. The *National Intelligencer*, which is not apt to take the alarm without sufficient cause, speaks of "a desperate game now on foot for party or mercenary objects, or both combined, in cooperation with foreign malcontents, which, unless promptly frowned down by a sound American sentiment, will be pushed even to the plunging of the country into war."

☞In view of the efforts now making to bring about a war for the sake of "acquiring" Cuba, the New York Courier and Enquirer has an article to show that our navy, in its present condition, is wholly incapable of being made properly effectual for offensive or defensive operations in the event of our being involved in a contest with France, England, and Spain—as, the belligerents say, would most likely be the case.

Snow in Vermont and New Hampshire.—The Rutland (Vt.) Herald says that on Tuesday night and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th inst., a foot of snow fell in Rutland, making the best sleighing since December. On the mountains the snow was three feet deep. In New Hampshire, north of Concord, the snow was quite deep last week; in the woods some two feet.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in the factory of the Messrs. Spencer, of Germantown, Pa., exploded soon after six o'clock, on Tuesday morning, killing the engineer, Theodore Selsor, on the spot, his body being horribly mutilated; and injuring Jas. Scott, the fireman.

Such was the power of the expansive steam, that it completely demolished the stone engine house, also the dye-house; and even the wall of the main building did not escape injury.

☞A man named Wm. Fowler, was found dead on Tuesday morning last, at a lime-kiln in Wrightsville, having come to his death by inhaling the carbonic acid gas from the said lime-kiln. He leaves a widow and three small children in indigent circumstances. This is the fourth death of the kind in Wrightsville within a few years. A young man named Ellweed, of Wrightsville, made a narrow escape, on Monday morning, from the same kind of death.—Whilst working at the top of one of his father's lime-kilns, he was prostrated by the inhalation of the gas, and falling on a pile of stones, rolled down a declivity so far as to be removed from the gaseous atmosphere, where, after some time, he revived, and is now doing well.

☞The resolution which passed the Senate of Massachusetts, to exclude aliens from office and the elective franchise, was amended in the House of Representatives, so as to allow them to vote and hold office after a residence of 21 years. This is more sensible than the former.

Interview between Mr. Marcy and the Spanish Minister.—The New York Post professes to have been credibly informed that immediately, or very soon after intelligence of the assault made by a Spanish cruiser upon the El Dorado reached Washington, Mr. Marcy had an interview with the Spanish Minister, which resulted in an immediate and unconditional admission by the latter that his government has been guilty of a trespass upon our commerce, and a promise to send instructions at once to Governor Concha to see that hereafter no vessel sailing under the American flag, however suspicious it may appear, shall be fired at or brought to, unless within three marine leagues of the shore, which is the extent of marine jurisdiction conceded to all nations having a sea exposure. The Post informs us that the instructions have ere this reached General Concha.

☞The high price of breadstuffs and provisions is the subject of universal complaint. At Boston, butter sells at wholesale at 40 cents per pound, and other things in proportion. The New York Courier is of opinion that prices have reached their highest point, and that a decline will soon take place. It bases its opinion on the fact that there are one million five hundred thousand barrels of flour to come forward before harvest from the Western States and the Canadas, which are waiting the opening of the canals in that State. Fifty thousand bushels of potatoes are on the way to the New York market from Nova Scotia, under the reciprocity law. The crop of potatoes in Nova Scotia last year was very large. Free trade has, within a few weeks, opened this market to consumers, and the chances are that a liberal supply will come forward, under the present high prices. At Oswego, N. Y., produce, under the reciprocity law, is pouring in from Canada. During three days last week the receipts were as follows:—13,167 barrels flour; 34,345 bushels wheat; 85 bushels potatoes; 235,000 feet lumber, and 14 kegs butter.

Spring.—Though backward beyond precedent, still Spring is here, and its life-invigorating energies are daily more apparent upon inanimate nature. It gives also fresh hope to those who are oppressed with the burthens of high prices, small means and little employment. We anticipate a rapid improvement in all things, and trust that the season which is commencing will make ample amends for the short crops of the last, in all things, fruit, vegetables and cereals.

The Governor of Kansas.—Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, seems to have become exceedingly unpopular with the pro-slavery party of Kansas, one of the organs of which strongly hints at assassination and revolution. The paper referred to—the "Squatter Sovereign"—has this editorial paragraph:

"If the feeling against the Governor is not soon lulled, the storm will raise to such a pitch that a vacancy in the gubernatorial chair of Kansas will be the result."

This, it is presumed, is a hint that the governor is in danger of being assassinated. In another article it says:

"There is a feeling raising in the Territory again at the Governor that only his absence will prevent a general outbreak—Revolution is in every mouth; and if the President still persists in forcing Reeder upon us, God only knows what the consequences will be. We hope, we pray that we will be spared the necessity of such desperate measures; but, if we are left the alternative of living under a despotic government, or of choosing a more honorable mode of freeing ourselves, we are plain to admit that we shall choose the latter course. In the language of Patrick Henry—'Give us liberty, or give us death.'"

If somebody could instil into the writer of the above a little more moderation, and teach him to appeal to legal means for a redress of his supposed grievances, rather to an excited mob, it would not only benefit him, but advance the cause which he pretends to advocate.

Important Correction.

The Harrisburg *Herald* calls attention to an important proviso in the new license bill that was omitted in the first publication of the law at Harrisburg, and generally throughout the State. It was added to the bill as an amendment in the Senate, and is in these words:—

"*Provided farther*—That so much of any act or acts of Assembly, as require a license from a city or county Treasurer *to authorize the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, be and the same is hereby repealed.*"

This clause refers to the licenses for restaurants, eating and oyster-houses, and groceries selling by the quart, and unconditionally repeals Treasurer's licenses. As they are invariably, we believe, granted about the first of May, none but tavern-keepers will be permitted to sell under the old law until October next, or until their licenses expire. Proprietors of eating-houses, groceries, &c., cannot procure license until October, as has generally been supposed; and all those taken out, or to take effect, since the passage of the new bill, are necessarily null and void.

Useless Croaking.—The Buffalo Republic rebukes the croaking about the scarcity of flour at present in this country, and states that it is in possession of information which fully warrants the expectation that the following quantities will arrive at that port this season: From Lake Michigan 650,000 barrels; from Detroit 123,000 barrels; from Toledo 100,000 bbls; from Cleveland 50,000 bbls., making a total of 925,000 bbls. of flour to come forward before harvest, "exclusive of Canada." The Republic adds that it had no means of estimating the amount that will be received from Canada, but learns from a gentleman whose means of information are extensive, that it will not be less than a quarter of a million of barrels, and may be four times that amount. Large quantities of produce and lumber from Canada are constantly arriving at Buffalo, under the Reciprocity Treaty.—There has already arrived, since the opening of navigation, 50,000 barrels of flour, 110,000 bushels of wheat, and nearly 500,000 feet of lumber—all of which immense freight trains are conveying forward as fast as possible.

Wheat Crop in the West.—We continue to have the best accounts of the coming wheat crop. From Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, all reports are cheering—the wheat fields never looked better.

☞The Chicago (Ill.) Tribune, speaking of the wheat crop in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, says: "If no untoward event interposes between now and harvest, the Northwest, which is in fact the granary of the Union, will turn out a surplus which will gladden the hearts of the breadless in our Eastern cities. There will be comparatively few men engaged in the construction of railroads in the West during the present season, all the great lines being nearly completed. This will reduce the consumption of non-producers, and cause a large amount of labor to return to agriculture—thus increasing our supply by the operation of two causes.

Travel to Europe.—The steamships from New York and Boston for Europe are now crowded with passengers—some to visit the World's Fair, which is to open next month at Paris, some to make the tour of Europe, and some to visit the Crimea, to witness the affairs at Sebastopol. Steamers take spectators from Marseilles to Balaklava for 250 francs each. The Baltic, which sailed from New York on Monday, took out no less than 260.

Singular and Fatal Death.—On Monday last, a young man, a German, about 18 years of age, named George Laur, at Scalp Level, in this county, fell on a water wheel of a saw mill, and was carried through, literally crushing him to a jelly. The wheel was what is, we believe, called a "breast wheel." He was drawn through a space of very few inches, and completely ground up.—*Johnstown Echo.*

Scientific Fraud.—It is stated in the newspapers that the famous fossil skeleton of the Zeuglodon, found in Alabama some fourteen years ago, by a German named Koch, exhibited in New York, and afterwards sold to a Dr McDowell, at St. Louis, was lately taken for debt, and in process of removal fell to pieces, and many of the bones were broken, when the wonderful monster was found to be of entirely German origin, being connected with the primeval epochs only by the raw material.

The Yam.—There has been introduced into France from China a new species of yam which bids fair to supersede, or at least serve as a substitute for, the common potato. It appears to be adapted to the climates of all parts of the United States, growing a vine above ground, and sending perpendicularly into the earth large tubers two or three feet in length and half the size of a man's arm. These tubers are dry and farinaceous, quite as much so as the potato, and may be used for the same purposes. A very small number have been procured and distributed at the Patent Office, chiefly among members of Congress of the several States and Territories.

The Expedition to the Plains.—A number of the troops intended for this expedition against the Indians have already left St. Louis for Fort Leavenworth. No less than 5,000 bbls. of flour, at $12 per bbl., have been purchased at St. Louis for the expedition.

Mr. Fillmore.

Mr. Philip S. White, the temperance advocate, in delivering a speech in Mobile a few evenings since, referred to ex-President Fillmore as "that great and good man."—The Advertiser says:

"The mention of his name was received by that immense concourse of people with such a tumult of applause as we have seldom witnessed even in times of high political excitement. Repeated cheers, enthusiastic clapping of hands, and stamping of feet drowned the voice of the speaker, and it was some time before quiet was restored sufficiently to allow him to proceed. What a pleasing evidence was this of the abiding hold Millard Fillmore has upon the Southern heart! Faithful to the Constitution and its guarantees to the South, her sons will not soon forget his gallant and self-sacrificing efforts to preserve them. And then his visit to this section last season did very much to ripen this confidence and respect into admiration, esteem, and affection. Few, very few of our people but wish 'long life and prosperity to Millard Fillmore.'"

The Famine in Zante.—We have heretofore mentioned that the people of Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, were suffering severely for provisions, in consequence of the currant crop having failed last year, and the production of wine and olives having seriously decreased. A private letter from the Island, received at Boston, says:

"A large proportion of the population taste bread no oftener than once in three or four days, and in the meanwhile live upon whatever they can pick up about the streets, the refuse of the kitchen, lemons which are thrown away after the juice has been expressed, &c. Such being the condition of many in this Island, the people going about the streets are pale and emaciated, and look more like moving skeletons than living men and women. Many are dying from sheer starvation. May the Lord have mercy on us. We as yet know not how this terrible visitation is to end.—It, as it is probable, the disease of the currant vines makes its appearance this coming summer also, our end is unavoidable, and the people of this devoted place will have to pray for death to relieve them from their dreadful privations."

A Visit to the Battle-Field.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*, at Brownsville, writes:

"I have just returned from a visit to the battle grounds of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, but scarcely a vestige remains to denote those fields which redound so much to the gallantry of our regular army. On the former field a cannon ball is occasionally picked up, which is the only indication that it was ever used except for the peaceful purpose of grazing the large herds which at present roam over it.

"At the Resaca de la Palma the faint outlines of the redoubt which the Mexicans occupied on the west bank of the Resaca are still visible, but so overgrown with brush and undergrowth, that they can scarcely be followed. One or two trees still show marks of the strife, and a few shreds of old shoes and an occasional battered canteen are also to be found in the chapparel; but there is nought else to show that here was the scene of one of the most closely contested fights of the war, where bayonets were often crossed, and where hand-to-hand fights were frequent, as the scattered combatants met beneath the shade of the sweet scented mimosa or amidst the tangled brush-wood."

The New York Prohibitory Liquor-Law.—Mayor Wood, of New York, has issued his proclamation, calling upon the citizens to obey the new prohibitory liquor law.—Without expressing any opinion as to the propriety of the measure, he argues the necessity of a peaceful submission to all laws, passed by the legislative authority, until they are declared unconstitutional by a judicial tribunal, or repealed in obedience to the ascertained will of the majority of the people, expressed through the ballot-box. These, he says, are the only constitutional resorts—all others are treason or rebellion. As Mayor of the city, he conceives it to be his duty to enforce obedience to the laws as he finds them, and not to inquire into their expediency or constitutionality. As to his exact duties under the new law he is not yet sufficiently informed. On this point he will announce his conclusions in a few days.

☞The leading hotel proprietors, importers, and wholesale dealers in liquors in the City of New York are moving in defence of their rights, in view of the enactment of the prohibitory liquor law. At a meeting at the Astor House a few nights ago, it was resolved to raise a fund for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law, and employing the most eminent counsel the State affords, to determine the question.—There was no lack of money, upwards of $8,000 being subscribed on the spot.—Further meetings are to be held, and all classes of liquor dealers called upon to cooperate in the movement.

Henry Clay—dead.—The stars and stripes are floating from the Merchants' Exchange, the Custom House, the City Hall, and the Broadway hotels, in honor of the birth day of Henry Clay. Even Old Tammany, that used to fight the great Kentuckian so hard, while he was living, joins in reverencing his memory now—the flags flying as conspicuously there as at the Broadway House. So says a New-York writer on Wednesday week.

Novel Reason for Declining a Challenge.—The New York Times states that on Tuesday a flare up occurred in Brooklyn, which resulted in Col. Jack, a lawyer, challenging a professional brother named Schoonmaker, and that the latter declined accepting the invitation, "unless the Colonel would fatten himself up sufficiently to be a mark to shoot at." Col. J. has not yet indicated his intention to accede to the request.

How to Prevent Famine.

The New York Tribune, in referring to the unexampled high prices of food, arising from the present scarcity, gives the following good advice:

Starvation Prices.—It is the duty and interest of every man who owns a piece of land whereon he can sow a bushel of grain, not to leave Spring slip by without doing it. We are at starvation prices in breadstuffs as well as in meat. We shall have a famine if we do not look out. The nations of Europe are engaged in the amicable business of butchering one another, and if the half dozen gentlemen at Vienna and their backers do not come to terms, this state of things will continue, and perhaps for half a dozen seasons. Under such circumstances, the drain upon us for foreign consumption is likely to be greater that it has been ever before. Our present reserves of breadstuffs must be very light as the high prices of corn and flour plainly enough denote.—Our corn crop last year was wonderfully small, as was well established at harvest time, without aid from the prices current. Entering upon the year with exhausted granaries at home, with a poor crop following, and an immense European demand, grave apprehensions may well be excited as to our circumstances a year hence. We have had a hard winter and enormously high prices throughout. But what is all we have seen to what we shall see, if we should chance to have a bad summer, and the war goes on in Europe. We may then see suffering and starvation in earnest.

☞Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a late lecture delivered at Hartford, Conn., gives us this good sentiment:

"He said that the idea of danger to American institutions from the influx of foreigners was as absurd as would be the belief that the waters of the Atlantic ocean could be turned into milk by emptying all the milkpans of the country into them.—"When I eat chicken," said Mr. Beecher, "I don't *become* chicken. Chicken *become me!*" So it is, he continued, with the Irishmen and Germans who pour into this country—they come to the digestion of a young Republic, which "swallows them as foreigners, but turns them into Americans." He thought there was infinitely less to fear from the industrious and hardy Irishman who comes among us with his pick-axe and spade, than there was from the corrupting influence of those "degenerated sons of not degenerated sires," who, born on American soil, think it needful to go to Europe to get an education, and after travelling over the continent, and misrepresenting all that is American, come back to their native land filled with supreme disgust of everything American, and affected admiration of monarchial customs. These snobs were well described in John Randolph's reply to one of their own kind in Congress, who twitted the sarcastic gentleman from Roanoke on his "home education"—to which Randolph responded thus: "The gentleman reminds me of the lands about the headwaters of the Monongahela, which are poor by nature, and cultivation has entirely exhausted them!"

Johnson and Darsie.

We learn that Governor Johnson has signified his willingness to accept the American nomination for State Senator in the Allegheny district at the next election, and there is little doubt that it will be conceded to him. On the other side, it seems generally understood that Hon. George Darsie will be supported by a fusion of old-line Whigs and Democrats. If such should be the position of affairs in Allegheny county next fall, as every indication now points to, the contest will excite the liveliest interest in every section of the State. Perhaps no two men who have been connected with the political policy of Pennsylvania have been more eminent in their respective official stations—the one as an Executive, and the other as a leading, industrious and efficient legislator. No modern Executive stamped his impress so indelibly on the financial policy of the Commonwealth as did Governor Johnson, and none rendered him such essential service in perfecting his reforms as Mr. Darsie. On every question of State policy these two distinguished men think, and for nearly twenty years have acted, alike; but the new deal on the political table has made friends of foes and foes of friends; and we shall doubtless see these two leading champions of Reform in a desperate struggle, arising out of an issue that is not even a vital one in State legislation. We can't even guess which would win in such a contest; but whatever may be the result, we could congratulate the State on the enlarged experience and liberal statesmanship secured for the public service. —*Cham. Repos & Whig.*

Camels for the United States Army.—It will be recollected that by a recent act of Congress a certain amount was appropriated to enable the Secretary of War to try the experiment of introducing camels on this continent as beasts of burden and for military purposes. As the Navy Department has occasion to send stores to our squadron in the Mediterranean, the storeship Supply, now at the New York yard, has been selected for this purpose, and on her return-voyage will bring the camels.—This vessel will be commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter, of the navy, and will take out Major Wayne, an officer of the Quartermaster's department of the army, to purchase the camels, and on her homeward voyage will bring them to the U. States.—The vessel will be prepared with all dispatch for sea. There is no doubt that the experiment of introducing camels as beasts of burden and for military purposes in the Southwestern part of this country will prove entirely successful. Their great endurance, ability to carry large burdens, and the length of time that they are enabled to exist without water, will render them a valuable adjunct to the army in the section of country for which they are intended.—*Union.*

The Way to become Rich.—The charter of the Ontario Bank will expire on the 1st day of January, and its capital of $500,000 will be returned to its stockholders on that day. The dividends which it will have paid since the incorporation in 1813, will be 411 per cent. on its capital.—*Rock Democrat.*

A Costly Building.—The new city hall talked of in New York will only cost $2,500,000, if built, as proposed, of marble from Lee, Mass.

Railroad Accident.—Mr. John Goodman, an aged citizen of Lancaster, was killed on the rail-road, at Enterprise, on Wednesday afternoon. From the best information that we could obtain, it seems that Mr. Goodman and some other persons were standing on the track as the lightning train from Philadelphia and the accommodation train from Lancaster approached the station. Mr. Goodman, seeing probably but one of the trains, stepped from the track on which the train was coming to the other track, when he was struck by the other train and instantly killed. His body was brought to this city by the lightning train. When will people learn to stand off railroad tracks?

Shocking Railroad Accident.—On Friday night, the train on the Baltimore Railroad, between Wilmington and Chester, ran over a man and cut him to pieces. The first knowledge of the accident was conveyed in the fragments of clothes and mutilated portions of the body found on the cow-catcher. The unfortunate man is said to have been a resident of Chester, and is supposed to have been walking or lying on the track. Three trains passed over him.

Three Men Killed in a Fight.—On the 2d inst., in Emanuel county, Georgia, Mathew and Samuel Williamson, and some others, went to Mr. L. Wilkins's, where there was a party of men, and called them to come out. Mr. J. Mosely went out to them, when he was knocked down with a gun, having his jawbone broken, and as his brother, Ryler Moseley, stooped down to pick him up, he was stabbed through and died instantly. Then both parties began to fire, in which Mathew Williamson was killed and Samuel Williamson wounded.—Several others got balls through their clothing.

Death of an Aged Revolutionary Pensioner.—The Union states that intelligence is received at the Pension Office of the death of Hugh Harris, a soldier of the revolution. He died at Jonesboro, Tennessee, on the 13th of February, at the extraordinary age of *one hundred and ten years.* He was married to his last wife, (who is now in receipt of a pension as his widow,) in the *ninetieth year of his age!*

Location of Hell.—A curious sermon was delivered a Sunday or two ago at the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation, at Manhattanville, New York, by the Rev. Mr. Walworth, a son of Ex-Chancellor Walworth, of Saratoga. The topic of his discourse was the location and torments of Hell He undertook to demonstrate that Hell was situated in the inside of the earth, commencing about twenty-one miles from the surface, where granite begins to melt. He also affirmed that heat was the predominant characteristic of this abode of the damned, and illustrated his proposition by reference to the uniformly high temperature of everything which had reached us from that quarter of our globe.

Abolition of the Stamp duty in England.—The House of Commons of the English Parliament has abolished the Stamp duty on newspapers. The act affects the social and political interests of the British Empire more than the war with Russia.—It is a concession to the people, which will be attended with the happiest results. It is another evidence of the liberalizing tendency of the British Government, seeking the greatest good of the greatest number.

Took her with Him.—It will be remembered that last fall the editor of the Green Bay Advocate, Wisconsin, during his absence left his wife to edit the paper, and that she being a Whig, took the Democratic ticket down from its columns and wrote some energetic Whig editorials. The editor, it seems, has been again called to the capital, and through his substitute announces as follows, on March 22d:—"Our editor has gone to Madison, and in order to make a sure thing of it, and prevent the appearance of any more Whig editorials, has taken his wife with him."

Western Emigration.—The Cincinnati Gazette of Thursday says "it is estimated that within the past two months fifty thousand persons, with their moveables, have passed through the city for the far West. The figures may be relied on as being correct." The steamers for St. Louis are heavily laden.

Travel.—A large increase of travel is noticed on some of the western railroads.—The Buffalo Courier says the travel on the Lake Shore Railroad has for the last week been immense. The number of passengers daily carried is estimated at two thousand. Of these, three fourths are literally winging their way to the western prairies. The emigration promises to exceed that of any former year

A Large Iceberg.—Capt. Norton, of the ship Northern Light, which arrived at Fairhaven, Ct. on the 14th inst., reports having passed, January 31, in lat. 43 S., long. 105.30 west, a large iceberg, about 500 feet high and six miles long. Capt. Norton pronounces it the largest iceberg ever seen in those latitudes. It must have been a fearful and sublime spectacle.

☞A man stole a horse in Westmoreland county, lately, and sold him near Pittsburg. The owner, meanwhile, advertised the horse. The thief seeing the advertisement, stole the horse from the individual to whom he had sold him, took it back to Westmoreland, and very coolly claimed the reward of $20. Before Mr. B. had paid it, however, the second owner came on in pursuit of the thief, but he managed to escape, and has not yet been arrested

☞Lord Erskine died on the 19th of March, in Sussex, England. He was the son of the great Lord Erskine, and married, first, in 1800, Miss Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, who died in 1843; secondly, in the same year, Miss Travis, cousin of his first wife. The deceased Peer began his diplomatic career as Minister to the United States at the beginning of the present century, and he only retired from the post of Minister at Munich in 1843 His eldest son, Thomas Americus, now third Baron Erskine, is the successor to the title

Religious Liberality.—An Old School Presbyterian congregation has recently been organized at Chicago, with only thirteen members, but they seem to be a host in themselves, for one of the number has pledged himself to contribute $2000 per annum for 5 years, as the salary of the pastor.

☞The Annual Exhibition of the Junior Class of Pennsylvania College came off on Tuesday evening last, in Christ's Church, in presence of an unusually large and brilliant audience, addresses being delivered in the following order:

"True Nobility"—by S. AUGHLY, jr., Patterson, Pa.
"Individual Effort"—G. W. LEISHER, Chambersburg, Pa.
"Influence of Alchemy on Science"—J. W. SCHWARTZ, Gettysburg.
"Wane of the Crescent"—C. P. MUHLENBERG, Lancaster, Pa.
"Loyalty"—J. C. NEELY, Hunterstown, Pa.
"The Man of One Idea"—J. S. CUTTER, York, Pa.
"Public Men"—W. M. WEIDMAN, Lebanon, Pa.
"Mysterious Providences"—R. L. SIBBET, Shippensburg, Pa.
"Poland"—S. M. FIERY, Clearspring, Md.
"Joan of Arc"—A. HOY, Zion, Pa.
"Nature always active"—W. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown, Va.
"Claims of the Indians"—WM. HAY, York, Pa.
"Despotism of Public Opinion"—G. A LONG, Newton, Va.
"The Missionary and the Soldier"—W. M. REILY, York, Pa.
"Final Triumph of American Principles"—D. R. MILLER, Pinegrove, Pa.
"Retreat of the Ten Thousand"—H. W. KUHNS, Greensburg, Pa.
"Utilitarianism"—J. WEIDMAN, Lebanon, Pa.
"Pencillings by the Way"—D. E. L. MEHRING, Taneytown, Md.
"Wo find man eure Wäter?"—E. B. KRAMLICH, Fogelville, Pa.
"Power of Love"—T. W. DOSH, Strasburg, Va.

The exercises were protracted to a late hour, but the general excellence of the efforts of the young men representing the Class secured the unflagging attention of the audience to the close. The music, which was very fine, was furnished by the "Worth Infantry Brass Band," of York, Pa.

☞The Catalogue of the Medical Department of Pennsylvania College for the session of 1854–55, gives gratifying evidence of the prosperity of the Institution. During the past session 136 students attended lectures. The session for 1855–56 will commence on the 8th of October next. The Faculty of this Institution will compare favorably with the oldest Medical Colleges in the country, and we may anticipate for it a rapid increase of patronage.

THE CLAY FESTIVAL.—The tenth annual dinner of the Clay Festival Association, commemorative of the birth of the ever glorious statesman of Kentucky, was given in N. York on Thursday night at the Metropolitan Hotel. Upon the tables were displayed a bust of Henry Clay and a variety of ornaments in pastry; the dinner was excellent, and indeed the whole appointments were all that could be desired, Excellent speeches were made by a number of distinguished gentlemen. J. Dixon Roman, of Maryland, spoke in response to the following toast:

The Perpetuity of the Union—To be maintained, now and forever, by the Union of all national men.

Hon. J. P. Kennedy was not present, having been detained at home by indisposition. He sent a letter of excuse concluding with the following sentiment:

The American System, as exemplified and expounded in the life of Henry Clay, a compend of national wisdom, in which the country will ever find the surest guidance to prosperity, power, and indissoluble Union.

Heroism Rewarded.—A little drummer-boy in the British army, who was in the thickest of the fight of Inkerman, combatting the foe, and, as a relaxation, carrying water to the wounded, has been presented by Prince Albert with £5. Napoleon would have taken such a lad and cultivated his soldier-like qualities, till he made a Marshal of him. France has skillful and daring Generals. England has only brave soldiers.

The "Elephant" About.—P. T. Barnum has on his farm near Bridgeport, Conn, a large elephant. He is said to be very docile, walks three times as fast as a pair of horses, and drags a large sub-soil plow, driving it from 16 to 21 inches deep.—This same animal was used in India to work on the roads, pile timber, &c., and it is said that he don't stick up his nose at any reasonable work that his present owner places before him.

Condition of Lake Erie and the St. Lawrence River.—We learn from the Buffalo papers that the ice extends in one unbroken mass for more than one hundred miles up the lake, and unless there should be a decided and prompt improvement of the weather, there is no promise of lake navigation before from the first to the tenth of May.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

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The Markets.

BALTIMORE—Friday last.

Flour,	$10 75 to 10 81
Wheat,	2 60 to 2 75
Rye,	1 47 to 1 49
Corn,	1 01 to 1 03
Oats,	62 to 65
Cloverseed,	6 50 to 6 75
Timothyseed,	3 50 to 3 75
Flaxseed,	1 65 to 1 70
Beef Cattle,	10 00 to 13 50
Hogs,	7 25 to 7 75

YORK—Friday last.

Flour, per bbl., from stores,	$11 00
Do. " from wagons,	10 25
Wheat, per bushel,	2 50 a 2 60
Rye, "	1 36
Corn, "	93
Oats, "	60
Clover Seed,	5 75
Timothy Seed,	3 25
Plaster Paris, per ton,	7 50

HANOVER—Thursday last.

Flour, (from Wagons,)	$10 50
Do. Retail,)	11 00
Wheat, per bushel,	2 40 a 2 50
Rye,	1 37
Corn,	1 00
Oats,	55
Timothy Seed,	2 50
Clover Seed,	5 37
Flax Seed,	1 50
Plaster Paris, per ton,	6 50

Married,

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. GEO. W. LIGHTNER, of Mountjoy township, to Miss CATHARINE H. TAWNEY, of Mountpleasant township.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. G. Roth, Mr. JOHN H. HUTTON, to Miss MARGARET A. REED—both of Menallen township.

On the same day, by the Rev. J. P. Bishop, Dr. AARON L. BISHOP, of Little-town, to Miss LARUSHA B. SLAGLE, near Hanover.

On the same day, by the Rev. Father Dougherty, Mr. PATRICK DONOHUE, of Boston, to Miss ANN E. DAVIS, of Littlestown.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kefauver, Mr. G. S. HOKE, of Fulton county, to Miss SUSAN HAFLEIGH, of Adams county.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. L. Gerhart, Mr. EDWARD SPANGLER, to Miss EMILY ICKES—both of Abbottstown.

On the 10th inst., in the Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, by the Rev. S. J. P. Anderson, D. D., Mr. WALTER L. SELL, (formerly of Gettysburg,) to Miss MARTHA, daughter of Thomas H. West, Esq.—all of that city.

Died,

Yesterday afternoon, in this borough, after a long illness, Mr. JOHN TROXELL, (of John Troxell, sen.,) aged about 71 years.

On Monday last, of consumption, Mr. JEHIEL J. BRINKERHOFF, of this borough, aged 26 years [illegible] months and [illegible] days.

On the 15th inst., SARAH LOUISA, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Weikert, of Cumberland township, aged 16 years 11 months and 5 days.

On Tuesday last, Mr. ABRAHAM KEMPER, of Straban township, aged about 28 years.

On Monday last, SAMUEL GEORGE, infant son of Geo. and Margaret Musser, of this place.

On Thursday last, in Cumberland township, Mr. CHAS. DONOHUE

On the same day, Mr. AARON DEGROFF, of Cumberland township.

On the 15th inst., ISADORE MARGARET, daughter of Daniel Sheets, of Liberty township, aged 1 year 7 months and 11 days.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. MARY SAMPLE, wife of Mr. Abe Sample, of Mountjoy township, aged about 53 years.

On the 4th ult., JOHN JOSEPH, infant son of Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Butler township, in the 5th month of his age.

On the 7th inst., in Littlestown, Mrs. MARGARET STAUB, aged 83 years.

On the 11th inst., near Littlestown, Mr. MICHAEL HARNER, aged about 75 years.

On the 27th inst., near Littlestown, Mr. JOHN GROFT, aged about 70 years.

On the 11th inst., in Mountpleasant township, ANNA, daughter of Adam Focht, aged 2 years 10 months and 14 days.

On the same day, in the same neighborhood, DANIEL ANDREW, son of Michael Wolf, aged 2 years, 10 months and 14 days.

On the same day, in McSherrystown, Mr. JOHN HENRY HERRING, aged 76 years 4 months and 10 days.

On the 12th inst., near York Springs, CATHARINE, daughter of Mr. George Serff, aged 22 years 2 months and 24 days.

On the 21st of February last, in West Point, Lee county, Iowa, Rev. JACOB BAER, formerly of this county, aged 44 years 11 months and 17 days.

On the 16th inst., in this county, JACOB, son of Jacob Long, aged 5 years and 8 months.

Near Hagerstown, on Monday last, aged 38 years, the Rev. HENRY FUNK, an amiable and highly esteemed minister of the German Reformed Church.

COMMUNICATED.

Departed this life, Monday, April 16th, Miss SARAH DICKSON, youngest daughter of John Dickson, sen., deceased, of Straban township.

Our departed sister and friend left us in the full assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. Her body was wasted to a shadow, but her mind was bright and clear to the last moment. Her dying words were "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly! a sweet Saviour thou hast been to me in all my afflictions; I have trusted in thy salvation; I have leaned on thee." At one time, when asked by a friend, if Christ was precious to her; she replied, "Precious—the chief among ten thousand, the one altogether lovely." Her eye brightened when spoken to of Heaven. "Oh," said she, "I have dear friends in heaven, and Christ in the midst of the throne; I hope to meet you all in heaven." May her surviving friends take consolation in this bereavement, and be assured that their loss is her eternal gain. M.

THE

KEYSTONE BARDS,

COMPOSED OF

Messrs. GEO. M. HILL,
H. C. CHANDLER,
J. H. RHEEM, &
WM. SKYLES,

will give TWO of their inimitable *Quartette* and *Ballad Soirees*, in ☞M'CONAUGHY'S HALL, on *This* and *To-Morrow Evenings*.

Their singing is equally free from artificial "agony," and a low pandering to the baser tastes of the multitude.

Further laudation is unnecessary, as their performance will recommend itself.

Doors open at 7. Concert commences at 8. Admission 25 cents; small children half price. B. LA TROBE, *Agent.*
April 23. 1t

GOOD INTENT
WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Citizens of Adams County, and the Public generally, that he has taken a lease of the above well-known Establishment, known as the property of JACOB A. MYERS, situated on Bermudian Creek, two and a half miles west of York Springs, where he is now prepared to manufacture every variety of

WOOLEN GOODS,

such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Flannels, barred and plain, Kerseys, Linseys, Jeans, Blanketing, Carpeting, Shawls and Stocking Yarn, all of which will be done in a manner that cannot fail to please, and prices to suit the times.

WOOL CARDED INTO ROLLS.
Fulling and Dyeing

will also be done in the best manner. ☞A large assortment of the above named Goods will always be kept on hand, and sold low for Cash or exchange for WOOL, BLACK OAK BARK, SUMAC, and Country Produce of all kinds.

☞All kinds of Work with written directions, will be taken in at Henry Myers' Mill; at the Store of Wm. Gillespie, Gettysburg; John Miller's Store, 2 miles below Hunterstown; and at Jacob Schriver's Shop, Hampton.

Any information may be had concerning Work, by addressing the subscriber at York Springs, and all orders for Yarn promptly attended to.

☞In addition to the above the Subscriber has opened a

NEW STORE,

where DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, such as are usually kept in a country place, will be sold very low for Cash.
WILLIAM MEGARY.
April 23. 2m

Oats and Corn.

WANTED at the Store of
April 16. JOHN HOKE.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of MARY SAMPLE, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to persons indebted to said Estate, to call and settle the same; and those who have claims, to present the same, properly authenticated for settlement.
JOSEPH MACKLEY, *Adm'r.*
April 23. 6t

Election.

THE Stockholders of the "Hanover Branch Railroad Company," are hereby notified, that an Election will be held on *Monday the 14th day of May* next, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., at the office of said Company, to elect One President and Six Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
J. J. NAILLE, *Sec'y.*
April 23. td

THE OLDEST
Type Foundry in America,
Established by Binny & Ronaldson in 1796, on the base of Sowers's Germantown Foundry of 1739.

THE long experience of the several Proprietors of the PHILADELPHIA TYPE FOUNDRY enables L. JOHNSON & CO. to offer to the Printing Craft the largest variety of Types, and all the appurtenances of a Printing Office, in the United States,—and of a quality, too, which is deemed to be unrivalled. The composition of the metal used is calculated to afford the greatest durability; while the scrupulous care exercised in the fitting up of the Type is such as to insure accuracy and squareness of body, &c.

L. Johnson & Co.'s facilities are so extensive as to enable them to fill orders of any amount, either in PLAIN or FANCY TYPES, MUSIC of unparalleled beauty, (cast in this Foundry only,) Scripts, Flowers, Borders, Cuts, Brass or Metal Rules, Brass Braces, Labor Saving Rules, &c., &c.

PRESSES of all kinds, and all sorts of Printing materials, (most of which are made by L. J. & Co.) will be furnished at Manufacturer's prices.

STEREOTYPING, in Ancient or Modern Languages, from the largest volume to the smallest label.

ELECTROTYPING of Books, Wood Cuts, Jobs, &c., &c.

TYPES used in Stereotyping for sale, at reduced prices.

WOOD CUTS designed and engraved in the finest style of art.

☞L. J. & Co.'s "Minor Specimen Book" (acknowledged to be the first of its class in the country, and original in its conception and getting up) will be sent to all Printers who have not received it, who direct how it may be transmitted. L. JOHNSON & Co.,
No. 6 Sansom street, near the Hall of Independence, Philadelphia.
April 23.

I. O. R. M. You will meet on Friday evening next, in the Wigwam, (McConaughy's Hall) at 6½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.
AUG. SCHWARTZ, C. of R.

☞Persons wishing to connect themselves with this Tribe, will please apply to any of the members. April 23.

To all Concerned.

THE undersigned is in want of money, and requests all persons indebted to him to call and make settlement on or before *the 1st day of May next.* As he desires to close up his books, all his accounts of long standing unpaid at that date, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
GEO. E. BUEHLER.
April 9. 3t

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held at the office of said Company, in Bloomfield, January 29th, 1855, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That in order to meet the losses by fire, which the Company has recently sustained, an assessment of EIGHT PER CENT. be made on all premium notes taken by the Company up till the 1st of January, 1855.
JOHN CAMPBELL, *Sec'y.*
April 9. 3t

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, dated 15th of August, 1845, Notice is hereby given to all Makers, Venders, and Proprietors of Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, that the subscriber, having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, for Adams county, has opened an Office in Petersburg, (York Springs,) and is now prepared to examine and adjust, or cause to be adjusted, all Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, that may be brought to his office. The Act of Assembly makes it my duty, once in each year, to go to Stores, Houses, Stalls and Offices of the Makers, Venders, or Proprietors of Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, and examine and adjust the same. I therefore give notice, that on the first day of May next, I shall commence to carry out the provisions of said Act of Assembly, and visit each and every person, as above specified.
FRANKLIN GARDNER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures for Adams county.
April 9. 3t

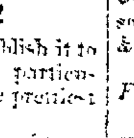
Hunterstown Academy.
SUMMER SESSION.

PARENTS may obtain for their sons at this institution, the comforts of a good home, together with thorough education, preparation, either for advanced classes of College, or for practical business pursuits. The Summer Session will commence on the 1st of May. The location is in a very healthy section of the country, and for beauty of scenery is not surpassed anywhere. Tuition and Boarding will be furnished as cheap if not cheaper, than at any similar institution in the country.

For circulars, or further information, address
M. C. WILSON, *Principal.*
Hunterstown, Adams co., Pa., April 9. 3t

WESTERN HOTEL,
Cor. Howard & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore.
J. Sanders, Proprietor.
April 2.

TIMBERLAND FOR SALE.



THE subscriber has still a few more lots of excellent Chestnut TIMBER-LAND for sale, which he will dispose of on very favorable terms. For information, apply to
March 26. J. D. PAXTON.

Bonnets! Hats!!

WHO wants Cheap Bonnets? Publish it to the world and the Ladies in particular, that FAHNESTOCKS keep the prettiest Bonnets in town.

Also Panama, new style Leghorn, Straw, and every variety of Summer Hats, to be had cheap at *The Sign of the Red Front.*
April 9

Bacon.

THE subscriber will give 9 cents in Cash, or 10 cents in Goods, for BACON, delivered at his Store. JOHN HOKE.

THE CHEAP STORE.

WE have just opened and offer to the Public, the best and cheapest assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

ever received in the Borough. Having purchased with great care, and being determined to sell cheap, we can offer, without fear of competition, the largest and most desirable assortment, and at a cheaper rate than can be furnished in or out of the Borough. We would respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to our fine assortment of Black and Fancy

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS,

and Vestings, Cassinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Pant Stuff of every description, Nankeenette, Tweed, &c.

FOR THE LADIES—we can show a splendid variety of

Dress Goods, Berages

of all colors, Berage De Laines, Mous de Laines, Lawns, Brilliantines, Silks, Bonnets, Ribbons, Fans, New Styles, Swiss, &c., &c.

Of QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES

we have our usual supply.

Grateful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same, Call and examine our stock and satisfy yourselves that our's is THE CHEAP STORE.

No trouble to show Goods.
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS,
Sign of the Red Front.
April 9. tf

LOOK HERE.

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

J. S. GRAMMER has just returned from Philadelphia with as handsome and cheap assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods

as ever brought to Gettysburg, consisting, in part, of Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Marseilles for Pants and Vests, Satinetts, &c. Also Berages, Berage De Laines, Chili Berege, Brilliantine Silks, Satins, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cloths, Sleeve, Jaconet and Swiss Flouncing, Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., &c. Also

Groceries & Queensware,

which will be sold at reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce. To punctual customers a credit of six months.
J. S. GRAMMER.
April 9. tf

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.
KROLLERION!
FOR CURLING THE HAIR!

FOR many years it has been the object of deepest study with chemists and others, to produce a fluid that, applied to the Hair, would cause it to wave and to curl equal in beauty to the natural curl.

The Krollerion

is the only article ever offered in the World that will effect this most desirable object.—But three or four applications are necessary to curl it as much as may be desired, and for any length of time. From the many testimonials of those who have used it, the subscriber does not hesitate to warrant the KROLLERION to give satisfaction, and prove as recommended in all cases.

The recipe for making, with full directions for use, will be sent on the receipt of one dollar, post paid. The ingredients will not cost over 12 cents. Direct to
H. A. FREEMONT,
Warren, Trumbull co., O.
April 6. 3m

OLD SOLDIERS.
Bounty Land Act of 1855.

THE undersigned is now fully prepared to file and prosecute *Claims to Bounty Land*, for soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, and of ALL other wars in which the U. States have been engaged—and for their *Widows and minor children.*

In addition to his long experience and success, he would add, that, in all the many claims he has hitherto filed, (between 100 and 200) he has carefully preserved, and has now every thing necessary to establish the rights of claimants—as also Rolls and Lists of Companies, and facilities for furnishing proofs in all cases that may be intrusted to him.

He is now rapidly filing claims. He has made complete arrangements *for locating Warrants* in the Western States. Warrants bought—Warrants sold. Apply personally or by letter to
D. M'CONAUGHY.
Gettysburg, March 12. tf

BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for BOUNTY LANDS under the late act of Congress.—Those who have already received 40 or 80 Acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application.
JOEL B. DANNER.
Gettysburg, March 12. tf

BOUNTY LANDS.

SOLDIERS who served in *any war* of the U. States a term not less than *fourteen days*, are entitled to 160 ACRES BOUNTY LAND, and in case of the death of the soldier, his widow or minor children, (if any,) are entitled to the same quantity. In cases where 40 or 80 acres have already been received, the difference necessary to make up the 160 acres can now be drawn.

☞Apply to the subscriber, at his office, in Gettysburg, where persons having *Land Warrants to sell*, may obtain the highest price for them. R. G. M'CREARY.
March 12. 6m

Products of Poor-House Farm,
FOR PAST YEAR.

Wheat,	619½	bushels.
Oats,	297	"
Corn in the ear,	585	"
Cloverseed,	[illegible]	"
Potatoes,	21	"
Onions,	23	"
Beets,	7	"
Hay,	40 tons.	
Loads of Cornfodder,	15	

April 13.

TAILORING.
Removed a few doors South of the old Stand.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his new stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, & solicits a continuance of public patronage.

☞*The New York Spring and Summer FASHIONS* are received. Call and see them.
April 16. tf

New Queensware and Cedar Ware,

JUST received at the Cheap Store of
JOHN HOKE.
Feb. 26. tf

CASSIMERES—very cheap, just received and for sale by J. HOKE.

JUST FROM THE CITY!

Fancy Goods of all kinds for Ladies and Gentlemen.

MISS McCLELLAN

HAS just returned from the City with a superior assortment of Fancy Goods, to which she invites the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen as being equal to anything in the market, and which will be sold low on the principle of "Quick sales and small profits." The assortment includes the new and fashionable styles of

Silks, De Laines, Ginghams, Calicoes,

Cashmeres, De Bage, Coburg Cloths, Muslin, Linen, Sack Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Satins, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Artificials, Black Veils, Blue do., Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconett & Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslins, Sleeves, Mobair and Silk Mits, Black Lace and Fringe, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, Gentlemen's Collars, Combs of all kinds, &c.

☞Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to call and examine our Goods. It will give us pleasure to show them.
April 2. tf

NEW GOODS.

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

GEO. ARNOLD

HAS just received from the Cities as large a stock of *NEW GOODS* as has been offered to the public at any time, among which are

Cheap Cloths, Black, Blue, Olive,

Brown and Claret, plain and fancy Cassimeres of every variety, Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety, Mens' wear of every description, a cheap lot of Domestics: also, Debage, Alpacas, Poplin, Alpaca Debage, Ginghams, M. Delaines, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, Bonnets, Hats,

Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c.

Being determined not to be undersold, we pledge ourselves to sell as cheap as any other establishment in this place, or elsewhere. Please call, examine, and judge for yourselves.
April 2. tf

WE CAN'T BE BEAT!

Another Arrival of Splendid New Goods!

I HAVE the pleasure of announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I have just received and opened a large and splendid supply of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

They consist in part of French, English and American CLOTHS, of all colors, from $2 to $5: Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeretts, Plain and Fancy Linens, together with a variety of Pant Stuffs, from 12½ cents up, Vestings, in large variety.

For the Ladies,

we have SILKS, Silk Tissue, Linen Lustres, Alpacas, Lawns, Gingham Lawns, Ginghams from 10 cents up: Luisse Muille, Plain and Plaid Jaconets, Lama Plaids, Mous de Laines, Calicoes from a fip up,—also, Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves, Hosiery, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Thread, Suisse, Cambric and Cotton Laces and Edgings. Also,

Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers.

Our present Stock is large, and has been selected with great care, both as regards Style, Quality and Price, and as our motto is "*Small Profits and Quick Sales,*" we hope all who wish GREAT BARGAINS will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
J. L. SCHICK.
April 9. tf

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
VERY CHEAP.
George Arnold

HAS just received at his Merchant Tailor Shop—where he has experienced workmen constantly employed making up—an extensive assortment of Black, Blue, Olive, Green, Brown and Claret French Cloths, suitable for the season; also, a large stock of plain and fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeretts, Summer Cassimeres, Silk, Satin, and every variety of plain and fancy Vestings, Linen Drillings, Latteens, and Dress Goods of every kind for Mens' and Boys' wear. Constantly on hand a large lot of Ready-made Clothing, and on short notice will make up a garment at any time. The Clothing is all of our own making, and will warrant them to be done in the very best manner, and as for prices we challenge competition. Our Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., &c., are unusually cheap. Give us a call, our object is to please. Quick sales and small profits is our motto.
April 2. tf

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

A. ARNOLD has just returned from the Cities, with the largest and cheapest stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, ever before offered to the citizens of the Town or County, consisting in part of French Black, Brown, Blue and Olive Cloths, Fancy and Black Cassimeres, Satin, Cassimere, Marseilles, and other Vestings, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, and Satinetts, for Men's wear.

Bereges, Berege de Laines, Mous. de Laines, &c., &c.,

for Ladies' wear, also, a large and splendid assortment of BONNETS, Parasols, Mens' Canton, Straw, and Palm-leaf HATS.

He invites all to come and examine his Stock of Goods. He assures them he will sell 20 *per cent. cheaper than any other House in Town.*
April 2. tf

☞At a large & enthusiastic meeting lately held, to devise ways and means for the better protection of the people from imposition, various plans were proposed and discussed, and after mature deliberation, they unanimously *Resolved,* That to secure the most desirable, best and cheapest Goods, of every variety, you must go to FAHNESTOCK'S.

Fresh Goods.

JOHN HOKE has just returned from the City with the CHEAPEST GOODS ever offered in this place, and asks the public to come and see them. He will exchange them either for Cash or Country Produce.
April 16.

To Milliners.

SCHICK invites attention to his large and desirable assortment of Millinery Goods. He can't be out-done in Quality, Style or Price. April 9.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

A. ARNOLD has now on hand, and is constantly making up SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, to which he invites the attention of all in the town and county. He will undersell any house in the Town or County.
April 2. tf

PARASOLS and FANS, of all prices and qualities, at SCHICK'S.
April 9. tf

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[From the Cincinnati Enquirer]

A Clergyman Engaged to be Married to Eleven Ladies.

We heard yesterday of a series of villainies perpetrated recently by a wolf in sheep's clothing, of a character to bring the reverend impostor, if caught, to the penitentiary. His name is John Howard Wilson, and he has been preaching for some time past at Cheviot. Being endowed with a soft, oily tongue, and a sleek appearance, he tried his killing accomplishments indiscriminately among the unmarried belles of that suburban village with such success that he engaged himself to be married to no less than eleven, some of whom he borrowed money from, upon pretence of making the necessary arrangements towards house-keeping. Of one young lady he obtained $50, which he laid between the leaves of a Bible in her parlor, to be used the day before the wedding; but when, upon hearing of the pranks of the sanctimonious Lothario, she looked in the hiding-place, the bank bills were *non est*.

The manner which led to the discovery of his multifarious engagements was, that a couple of the betrothed met, by accident, in a fashionable dry good establishment in this city. After mutual recognition, they proceeded to examine various fabrics, and make purchases. Singularly enough their tastes assimilated so exactly that young lady No 1 remarked to young lady No 2 that she thought it was very strange. Hereupon young lady No. 2 replied that so it was; but, if she (young lady No 1) could keep a secret, she would tell her one.

Number one promised (what feminine would not?) that her lips should be eternally sealed, when, blushing like a peony, her companion whispered in her ear that she was going to be married.

"To whom?" exclaimed the excited number one.

Another promise of secrecy, and the name of the Rev. John Howard Wilson was softly breathed.

"Who?" exclaimed number one, while her earnest gaze betokened her astonishment.

The name was again repeated, and forthwith young lady number one became suddenly dizzy, and, but for the application of *sal volatil* and cold water, a fainting exhibition in the Mercer establishment would have ensued. After a while, when sufficiently calm to explain, she informed young lady number two that she was under an engagement of marriage to the reverend deceiver, and she was then making purchases of her wedding garments.

Another kettle of fish was the consequence of this disclosure, for young lady number two immediately went through the same motions as her predecessor, and again the pungent mixture and cold water were in requisition. The disconsolate damsels returned, without their purchases, to the quiet village, where they proclaimed the villainy of the rascally pastor, who, getting wind that all was discovered, made tracks between two days during the past week.

Since his exit it has been discovered that he sometime ago forged a draft on Mr. Ellipott, of the Methodist Book Concern, which was honored. No tidings have been heard of him since his absquatulation, but we presume he will turn up under another name, when he can discover a convenient field to reap a harvest by playing upon the credulity of the susceptible feminines who have a *penchant* for love and sanctity.

An Amorous Aeronaut.

A late French journal relates the following story, which, it will be seen, is French all over, beside being immensely funny:

While Mons. Godard was filling an immense balloon in the *Champ de Mars*, he amused the spectators by sending up the small figure of a man, the perfect semblance of M. Thiers without the spectacles. The little man being filled with gas, rose majestically into the air, and was soon lost to view among the clouds. His adventures, which became known the next day, were curious. Thanks to a strong and favoring gale, which impelled him on his course, the little balloon-man arrived the same afternoon in the sight of a fine country house in the neighborhood of Bievro. It was near the hour of dinner, and the lady of the mansion, who naturally thought herself perfectly safe, was occupied in the mysteries of her toilet. It was a warm day, and she had opened one of the windows which looked out upon the park, and was safe from any prying eyes. While tranquilly engaged, by the assistance of a corset-lacing, in reducing her waist to a size and shape that would reflect credit on her husband's taste, she was suddenly startled by a blast of wind, followed by a noise; and the casement was thrown open, and our little balloon man entered her chamber unannounced. The lady utters a cry of terror, and throws a shawl over her shoulders.—The little man driven by wind, throws himself upon the unhappy woman, who, screaming louder than ever, pushes him off, and he conceals himself under the bed.

Just as the wife, in a supplicating voice, says to this novel Don Juan: "Ah! Monsieur, go away, or you will ruin me!" the husband furiously rushed in crying: "Ah the wretch, I have him now!" and goes in search of his sword to run him through the body.

The wife, more dead than alive, reiterates, in the midst of sobs: "Fly! fly! Monsieur, and save me the sight of a dreadful tragedy."

The husband arrives armed to the teeth, followed by the whole household, who seek to mollify his anger.

While two of his friends hold the husband, a third, stooping down, persuades our little friend, who, for good cause, utters not a word, and catching him by the legs, draws him forth from his concealment, when, lo! Monsieur Balloon, no longer held down by the bedstead, raises himself erect, swells out, and rises majestically to the ceiling, to the immense amusement of the spectators, while the poor jealous husband shuts away, sword and all, heartily ashamed of his causeless wrath.

State Prison Labor.—Among the important bills which have passed the New York Legislature is one leasing out for thirty years, at a fixed per diem price, the labor of one thousand convicts. The New York State Prisons for several years have been in a sad way, and among the items in the supply bill is one of $[illegible],000 to pay their debts.

Snow in April.—Snow is still good sleighing in some parts of New Hampshire. In the vicinity of Meredith Bridge there are drifts six or eight feet deep.

Suicide by a Young Wife.

There was no little excitement in Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) on Tuesday night, in consequence of the suicide of Mrs. M. V. Seller, wife of J. Seller, of Mill street. Some time during the afternoon, she went to the drug store kept by Mr. Wood, and purchased some arsenic, saying that she wanted to kill rats. She took it soon after, and at six o'clock was dead. The following letter, written to her husband, shows that her excuse for so desperate a deed is the behavior of her husband's relatives. Any person aspiring to the title of a man, who permits the interference of relatives between himself and his wife, or in any way tolerates mischievous meddling, ought not to hope for sympathy when the distracted and hunted one thus escapes the torment: "DEAR JOHN—I sit down to write to you for the last time. John, I am down-hearted. I can't stand it no longer. Forgive me for what I have done. Take care of Josey, and don't think of what I have done. I loved you too well. Oh, God! forgive me! After you went away on Monday noon, your father and mother commenced at me. This morning, I said I would give them a dollar a week, and help to do the work; but they would not do it. They said, that if it had not been for me, that George would have been at Dietrich's, and you would have been with them. John, I can't stand it. I shall trouble them no more. My time is at an end. I know that it will be hard for you, and it is hard for me. I would like to see you, but I can not. So, good-bye forever, till we meet hereafter. Ever yours—your dear wife,

M. V. SELLER."

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—*A Family of Seven Persons Murdered.*—The Wabash (Ind.) Gazette extra, contains an account of the discovery of the bodies of a family of seven persons, near that place, of the name of French, who had been brutally murdered. It appears the family consisted of French, his wife and five children. They were very poor, and lived in a cabin, and in September last, another family, of the name of Hubbard, went to live with them. During October, a neighbor proceeded to the cabin to see French, and was told by the Hubbards that the family had moved away and that they had purchased all their corn, garden produce and furniture, valued in the aggregate at not over $50. No suspicion of foul play was aroused, until recently, when the Hubbards were arrested on suspicion of murdering a man named Boyles.—The House was then searched, and a portion of the ground floor dug up, which resulted in the finding of the dead body of an infant much decayed. The Gazette, then, after referring to the summoning of a coroner's inquest, says:

In the presence of a large company they proceeded to examine the place where the infant was discovered, and horrible to relate, found seven bodies, consisting of the entire French family! Their skulls were all broken in, and the legs of the old man French and his wife were broken, so that they could be doubled up and forced into the hole, which was three or four feet deep.—They were laid in a heap—the father and the mother at the bottom, and the children on the top. The babe was about fifteen months old. There were three girls and two boys. The children were much decayed, but the parents were still sound, and were easily recognized by those who had known them.

There is not the least doubt that the Hubbards are guilty of this wholesale and damning murder. It is almost too horrible for belief, but facts are as above stated, and the conclusion is irresistible. The Hubbards are all in jail. There seems to have been no other motive than the obtaining what few worldly goods this poor family possessed, which were not worth over *fifty dollars*.

A Husband Poisoned by his Wife.—Mr. Arthur Ragin, a respectable citizen of Piqua, Ohio, died last week, from the effects of poison, administered by his wife. She has been arrested and made a full confession, implicating a man named Mowery.—She states that she wrote a letter to Mowery proposing that he should persuade Ragin to go out West with him, and while there, he was to get rid of him by shooting or by poison, and suggesting that oyster soup was a good article in which to put the poison, and that, when the plan had been fully carried out, he was to telegraph her of Ragin's death, when she would be enabled to draw his funeral benefits, (thirty dollars) from the Temple of Honor and forward it to Mowery, and then there would be no difficulty in her joining him and their living together. Mowery, however, never received the letter, but subsequently urged her to elope with him, which she refused. He then, she says, urged her to poison her husband, which she did finally by putting arsenic in his coffee. Mrs. Ragin and Mowery have both been committed for trial. The parties have heretofore been highly respectable, and strict members of the church.

Singular Death.—Mr. Wm. H. Whittaker, of Cincinnati, while at breakfast on the 13th inst., swallowed a piece of bread, which lodged near the stomach. Soon after it created so much pain that he took an emetic, and on the next day threw the substance up. It proved to be a piece of shingle nail, about half an inch long, which had been bitten and was sharp and ragged at both ends. It appeared to have been part of a nail used in securing the hoops of a flour barrel, which had got into the flour, and thence into the bread. After the nail came up Mr. W. was easy for two or three days, when inflammation set in, causing his death on Thursday last.

☞The "Holy Synod of Russia," in its recent manifesto to the faithful, urging them to renewed zeal in behalf of Russia against the Allies, uses the following curious language:

"By the will of the Lord, the crimes of our enemies have not proved profitable to them, and in their frequent defeats, in the terrible tempests of the Black Sea, which swallowed up their vessels, in the illness which crowded their armies, was apparent the arm of the powerful hand of God, fighting against them."

A Windfall.—Sergeant Peter Cook, of the U. States Marine Corps, and late Orderly Sergeant of the Marine Guard at Pensacola, has become heir to an estate in Ireland worth six thousand pounds per annum. He has been in the U. States Army for 14 years.

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, April 23, 1855.

☞Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the hottest days known here in the month of April, for many years. The mercury rose to 89° in the shade on Thursday; on Wednesday, 83°. The sudden change had, of course, a very enervating effect upon the system; and the heat was even more oppressive than a higher temperature would be in midsummer, when we had become somewhat habituated to it.

Spring at Last.

The weather of the past week has wrought quite a change on the face of Nature. One week ago, every thing in the vegetable world was comparatively cheerless: now, from the alternate rain and sunshine, Nature has put on her beautiful garments, and the budding trees, the springing grass and flowers, and the verdure and flourishing appearance of the growing grain, give evidence that Spring has really come. Every thing around us appears to have sprung up, as it were by magic, to cheer and refresh after the long and cheerless winter.

☞Gov. Pollock promptly signed the anti-license bill, so that it is now a law.—Several Innkeepers who had given notice of their intention to apply for license at our Court last week, we learn, withdrew their applications, and will not engage in the sale of liquor for the six months intervening between this and the 1st of October, when the law goes into effect. Among them we have heard of Messrs. HOFFMAN and HAFER, of Abbottstown, Mr. YEATTS, of Franklin township, and Mr. M'CLELLAN, of this borough. Mr. HERR, near the borough, and Mr. BREAM, on Marsh-creek, have also ceased.

☞At our Court last week, the Grand Jury ignored the bill against Mr. BREAM, who had been indicted on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. Mr. HERR was tried on the charge of selling liquor to an inebriate; but the Commonwealth failing to prove the fact, he was acquitted. Mr. STERN, a retailer of this borough, was tried for selling liquor to a minor, found guilty, and sentenced to prison for ten days, and a fine of $15. Mr. J. STALLSMITH, an innkeeper in Franklin township, plead guilty to the same charge, and was sentenced to prison for ten days and a fine of $10.

Occultation of the Planet Venus.

On Wednesday evening last, this beautiful planet was totally hid from the sight by the moon, the occultation lasting about half an hour. It was an interesting sight, and was very generally observed.—Such an occultation has not been visible here for a number of years, and its novelty and beauty, owing to the cloudless atmosphere, was the subject of much interest and remark. It emerged from its hiding place just as the moon sat.

And Still it Goes!

The steamer Baltic sailed from N. York on Wednesday, for Liverpool, with 260 passengers, and *One Million Three Hundred and Ninety three Thousand Dollars* in specie! It is coming very slowly now from California. The consequence is, our country is becoming drained of the precious metals, to pay for our extravagance in foreign goods! The people must, ere long, become tired of the miserable freetrade policy, which is ruining us.

☞On Tuesday last, the Governor of New Hampshire set at liberty a man named Lucien Ayer, who was in the State Prison on conviction of robbery, it now appearing clearly that his conviction was procured by perjury! Suppose it had been a conviction for murder, and he had been executed, agreeably to the hanging code, how could reparation have been made after a development such as the above?

What Railroads do for Land.—The Alexandria Gazette says that Mr. William B Richards, of Alexandria, has sold a plat of land, about 20 acres, south and west of the Burial grounds, in Fairfax county, Va., for about 400 dollars per acre. This land Mr. Richards purchased a few years ago at 100 dollars per acre, which, at that time, was considered a good price. The Manassas Gap Railroad runs through a portion of this land.

☞Hon. Wm B Clarke, the former Whig candidate for Governor in opposition to Gov. Lowe, and at one time State Senator from Washington county, Md., died very suddenly at Baltimore, on Saturday week, aged 32 years. He had long suffered from a pulmonary affection. His remains were taken to Washington county.

War with Spain.—The French Legation at Washington, it is stated, has intimated that should hostilities once be sworn by United States and Spain, France would promptly support her European ally.

Consolidation of Pittsburg.—The Board of Trade of Pittsburg have just adopted a report in favor of the municipal consolidation of Pittsburg, Allegheny, South Pittsburg, Birmingham, &c., into one corporate city.

The Keystone Bards.

By a glance at our advertising columns, it will be seen that this celebrated Company intend giving two of their Quartette and Ballad Soirees, in M'Connughy's Hall, on this and to morrow Evening.

We consider the following extract from the Chambersburg *Repository and Whig*, a sufficient recommendation:—

"This splendid Musical Quartette gave a second concert in the court house on Monday evening last. The selections of music which they presented, possess marked vocal effects, and were sung in a style truly inimitable. Each one of the Bards has a rich, melodious, yet powerful voice, and the music they sing is well adapted to display these peculiar qualities. As a Ballad singer, especially, we have no hesitition in placing Mr. Hill in the same rank with Dempster, Turner and Collins."—*Repository and Whig—Chambersburg.*

Dreadful Accident.

On Wednesday last, at Emmitsburg, a pistol in the hands of Mr. Hager, innkeeper, was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck Mr. DANIEL WILE, who was standing near, passing through his neck, between the windpipe and the vertebra. He was still living at our last account, but his recovery is considered doubtful.

Legislature.

Quick Work.—Mr. Sallade has read in the House, a bill to repeal the act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors; and this was followed by Mr. Hiester, who read a supplement to the act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, and which proposes to restrict grocers' licenses to their selling yearly merchandise to the value of $15,000.

Two More Banks.—The Governor has signed the bills to incorporate the Lock Haven Bank, and the Consolidation Bank of Philadelphia.

☞Gov. Pollock has vetoed the bill increasing the capital of the York County Bank.

Sale of the Public Works.

The bill for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, making $8,500,000 the minimum price, passed the House of Representatives on Friday, 72 to 15.

☞A bill to erect Buffalo county, out of parts of Allegheny, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties, passed the House of Representatives on Thursday, yeas 48, nays 32; also a bill to increase the capital of the Columbia Bank, yeas 36, nays 35.

☞Gov. Pollock was quite ill on Thursday, and was, in consequence, unable to attend the dedication of the Scott Legion monument in Philadelphia on Wednesday, as he had hoped to do. We have not heard from him since.

☞A fluid lamp suspended in the parlor of the Franklin Hotel, in Chambersburg, exploded on Wednesday evening, which caused for a few minutes serious apprehension for the safety of the building. The fire was, however, soon checked.

☞Major Lauman, of Harrisburg, has offered himself as a volunteer candidate for the Legislature, on the ground of opposition to the Liquor bill just passed.

☞Counterfeit three cent pieces are in circulation. They are well executed, and calculated to deceive. This is really small counterfeiting.

The Troubles with Cuba.

The Pierce administration—although its political policy has been repudiated by nearly every State in the Union—seems determined to involve the country in a war with Spain. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier*, who is generally reliable, says that there "is no longer any reasonable doubt that serious discussions are in progress in the Cabinet, relative to the course to be pursued towards Cuba, and that Colonel Davis, Secretary of War, and Mr. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, are represented to be in favor of immediate and decisive measures. Also that President Pierce inclines towards their policy." It further states that the Southern advocates of immediate annexation declare that now is the most favorable moment for striking a blow that has occurred for many years, or that can be hoped for during many more, inasmuch as the Naval Allies of Spain are fully engaged in the war in the East. The *National Intelligencer*, which is not apt to take the alarm without sufficient cause, speaks of "a desperate game now on foot for party or mercenary objects, or both combined, in co-operation with foreign malcontents, which, unless promptly frowned down by a sound American sentiment, will be pushed even to the plunging of the country into war."

☞In view of the efforts now making to bring about a war for the sake of "acquiring" Cuba, the New York Courier and Enquirer has an article to show that our navy, in its present condition, is wholly incapable of being made properly effectual for offensive or defensive operations in the event of our being involved in a contest with France, England, and Spain—as, the belligerents say, would most likely be the case.

Snow in Vermont and New Hampshire.—The Rutland (Vt.) Herald says that on Tuesday night and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th inst., a foot of snow fell in Rutland, making the first good sleighing since December. On the mountains the snow was three feet deep. In New Hampshire, north of Concord, the snow was quite deep last week; in the woods some two feet.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in the factory of the Messrs. Spencer, of Germantown, Pa., exploded soon after six o'clock, on Tuesday morning, killing the engineer, Theodore Selsor, on the spot, his body being horribly mutilated; and injuring Jas. Scott, the fireman.

Such was the power of the expansive steam, that it completely demolished the stone engine house, also the dye-house; and even the wall of the main building did not escape injury.

☞A man named Wm. Fowler, was found dead on Tuesday morning last, at a lime-kiln in Wrightsville, having come to his death by inhaling the carbonic acid gas from the said lime-kiln. He leaves a widow and three small children in indigent circumstances. This is the fourth death of the kind in Wrightsville within a few years. A young man named Ellween, of Wrightsville, made a narrow escape, on Monday morning, from the same kind of death.—Whilst working at the top of one of his father's lime-kilns, he was prostrated by the inhalation of the gas, and falling on a pile of stones, rolled down a declivity so far as to be removed from the gaseous atmosphere, where, after some time, he revived, and is now doing well.

☞The resolution which passed the Senate of Massachusetts, to exclude aliens from office and the elective franchise, was amended in the House of Representatives, so as to allow them to vote and hold office after a residence of 21 years. This is more sensible than the former.

Interview between Mr. Marcy and the Spanish Minister.—The New York Post professes to have been credibly informed that immediately, or very soon after intelligence of the assault made by a Spanish cruiser upon the El Dorado reached Washington, Mr. Marcy had an interview with the Spanish Minister, which resulted in an immediate and unconditional admission by the latter that his government has been guilty of a trespass upon our commerce, and a promise to send instructions at once to Governor Concha to see that hereafter no vessel sailing under the American flag, however suspicious it may appear, shall be fired at or brought to, unless within three marine leagues of the shore, which is the extent of marine jurisdiction conceded to all nations having a sea exposure. The Post informs us that the instructions have ere this reached General Concha.

☞The high price of breadstuffs and provisions is the subject of universal complaint. At Boston, butter sells at wholesale at 40 cents per pound, and other things in proportion. The New York Courier is of opinion that prices have reached their highest point, and that a decline will soon take place. It bases its opinion on the fact that there are one million five hundred thousand barrels of flour to come forward before harvest from the Western States and the Canadas, which are waiting the opening of the canals in that State. Fifty thousand bushels of potatoes are on the way to the New York market from Nova Scotia, under the reciprocity law. The crop of potatoes in Nova Scotia last year was very large. Free trade has, within a few weeks, opened this market to consumers, and the chances are that a liberal supply will come forward, under the present high prices. At Oswego, N. Y., produce, under the reciprocity law, is pouring in from Canada. During three days last week the receipts were as follows:—13,467 barrels flour; 34,345 bushels wheat; 85 bushels potatoes; 235,000 feet lumber, and 14 kegs butter.

Spring.—Though backward beyond precedent, still Spring is here, and its life-invigorating energies are daily more apparent upon inanimate nature. It gives also fresh hope to those who are oppressed with the burthens of high prices, small means and little employment. We anticipate a rapid improvement in all things, and trust that the season which is commencing will make ample amends for the short crops of the last, in all things, fruit, vegetables and cereals.

The Governor of Kansas.—Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, seems to have become exceedingly unpopular with the pro-slavery party of Kansas, one of the organs of which strongly hints at assassination and revolution. The paper referred to—the "Squatter Sovereign"—has this editorial paragraph:

"If the feeling against the Governor is not soon lulled, the storm will raise to such a pitch that a vacancy in the gubernatorial chair of Kansas will be the result."

This, it is presumed, is a hint that the governor is in danger of being assassinated. In another article it says:

"There is a feeling raising in the Territory against the Governor that only his absence will prevent a general outbreak.—Resolution is in every mouth; and if the President still persists in forcing Reeder upon us, God only knows what the consequences will be. We hope, we pray that we will be spared the necessity of such desperate measures; but, if we are left the alternative of living under a despotic government, or of choosing a more honorable mode of freeing ourselves, we are plain to admit that we shall choose the latter course. In the language of Patrick Henry—'Give us liberty, or give us death.'"

If somebody could instil into the writer of the above a little more moderation, and teach him to appeal to legal means for a redress of his supposed grievances, rather to an excited mob, it would not only benefit him, but advance the cause which he pretends to advocate.

Important Correction.

The Harrisburg *Herald* calls attention to an important proviso in the new license bill that was omitted in the first publication of the law at Harrisburg, and generally throughout the State. It was added to the bill as an amendment in the Senate, and is in these words:—

"*Provided further*—That so much of any act or acts of Assembly, as require a license from a city or county Treasurer *to authorize the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, be and the same is hereby repealed.*"

This clause refers to the licenses for restaurants, eating and oyster-houses, and groceries selling by the quart, and unconditionally repeals Treasurer's licenses. As they are invariably, we believe, granted about the first of May, none but tavern-keepers will be permitted to sell under the old law until October next, or until their licenses expire. Proprietors of eating-houses, groceries, &c., cannot procure license until October, as has generally been supposed; and all those taken out, or to take effect, since the passage of the new bill, are necessarily null and void.

Useless Croaking.—The Buffalo Republic rebukes the croaking about the scarcity of flour at present in this country, and states that it is in possession of information which fully warrants the expectation that the following quantities will arrive at that port this season: From Lake Michigan 650,000 barrels; from Detroit 123,000 barrels; from Toledo 100,000 bbls; from Cleveland 50,000 bbls., making a total of 925,000 bbls. of flour to come forward before harvest, "exclusive of Canada." The Republic adds that it had no means of estimating the amount that will be received from Canada, but learns from a gentleman whose means of information are extensive, that it will not be less than a quarter of a million of barrels, and may be four times that amount. Large quantities of produce and lumber from Canada are constantly arriving at Buffalo, under the Reciprocity Treaty.—There has already arrived, since the opening of navigation, 50,000 barrels of flour, 110,000 bushels of wheat, and nearly 500,000 feet of lumber—all of which immense freight trains are conveying forward as fast as possible.

Wheat Crop in the West.—We continue to have the best accounts of the coming wheat crop. From Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, all reports are cheering—the wheat fields never looked better.

☞The Chicago (Ill.) Tribune, speaking of the wheat crop in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, says: "If no untoward event interposes between now and harvest, the Northwest, which is in fact the granary of the Union, will turn out a surplus which will gladden the hearts of the breadless in our Eastern cities. There will be comparatively few men engaged in the construction of railroads in the West during the present season, all the great lines being nearly completed. This will reduce the consumption of non-producers, and cause a large amount of labor to return to agriculture—thus increasing our supply by the operation of two causes.

Travel to Europe.—The steamships from New York and Boston for Europe are now crowded with passengers—some to visit the World's Fair, which is to open next month at Paris, some to make the tour of Europe, and some to visit the Crimea, to witness the affairs at Sebastopol. Steamers take spectators from Marseilles to Balaklava for 250 francs each. The Baltic, which sailed from New York on Monday, took out no less than 260.

Singular and Awful Death.—On Monday last, a young man, a German, about 18 years of age, named George Lour, at Scalp Level, in this county, fell on a water wheel of a saw mill, and was carried through, literally crushing him to a jelly. The wheel was what is, we believe, called a "breast wheel." He was drawn through a space of very few inches, and completely ground up.—*Johnstown Echo*

Scientific Fraud.—It is stated in the newspapers that the famous fossil skeleton of the Zeuglodon, found in Alabama some fourteen years ago, by a German named Koch, exhibited in New York, and afterwards sold to a Dr. McDowell, at St. Louis, was lately taken for debt, and in process of removal fell to pieces, and many of the bones were broken, when the wonderful monster was found to be of entirely German origin, being connected with the primeval epochs only by the raw material.

The Yam.—There has been introduced into France from China a new species of yam which bids fair to supersede, or at least serve as a substitute for, the common potato. It appears to be adapted to the climates of all parts of the United States, growing a vine above ground, and sending perpendicularly into the earth large tubers two or three feet in length and half the size of a man's arm. These tubers are dry and farinaceous, quite as much so as the potato, and may be used for the same purposes. A very small number have been procured and distributed at the Patent Office, chiefly among members of Congress of the several States and Territories.

The Expedition to the Plains.—A number of the troops intended for this expedition against the Indians have already left St. Louis for Fort Leavenworth. No less than 5,000 bbls. of flour, at $12 per bbl., have been purchased at St. Louis for the expedition.

Mr. Fillmore.

Mr. Philip S. White, the temperance advocate, in delivering a speech in Mobile a few evenings since, referred to ex-President Fillmore as "that great and good man."—The Advertiser says:

"The mention of his name was received by that immense concourse of people with such a tumult of applause as we have seldom witnessed even in times of high political excitement. Repeated cheers, enthusiastic clapping of hands, and stamping of feet drowned the voice of the speaker, and it was some time before quiet was restored sufficiently to allow him to proceed. What a pleasing evidence was this of the abiding hold Millard Fillmore has upon the Southern heart! Faithful to the Constitution and its guarantees to the South, her sons will not soon forget his gallant and self-sacrificing efforts to preserve them. And then his visit to this section last season did very much to ripen this confidence and respect into admiration, esteem, and affection. Few, very few of our people but wish long life and prosperity to Millard Fillmore."

The Famine in Zante.—We have heretofore mentioned that the people of Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, were suffering severely for provisions, in consequence of the currant crop having failed last year, and the production of wine and olives having seriously decreased. A private letter from the Island, received at Boston, says:

"A large proportion of the population taste bread no oftener than once in three or four days, and in the meanwhile live upon whatever they can pick up about the streets, the refuse of the kitchen, lemons which are thrown away after the juice has been expressed, &c. Such being the condition of many in this Island, the people going about the streets are pale and emaciated, and look more like moving skeletons than living men and women. Many are dying from sheer starvation. May the Lord have mercy on us. We as yet know not how this terrible visitation is to end.—If, as it is probable, the disease of the currant vines makes its appearance this coming summer also, our end is unavoidable, and the people of this devoted place will have to pray for death to relieve them from their dreadful privations."

A Visit to the Battle-Field.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*, at Brownsville, writes:

"I have just returned from a visit to the battle grounds of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, but scarcely a vestige remains to denote those fields which redound so much to the gallantry of our regular army. On the former field a cannon-ball is occasionally picked up, which is the only indication that it was ever used except for the peaceful purpose of grazing the large herds which at present roam over it.

"At the Resaca de la Palma the faint outlines of the redoubt which the Mexicans occupied on the west bank of the Resaca are still visible, but so overgrown with brush and undergrowth, that they can scarcely be followed. One or two trees still show marks of the strife, and a few shreds of old shoes and an occasional battered canteen are also to be found in the chapparel; but there is nought else to show that here was the scene of one of the most closely contested fights of the war, where bayonets were often crossed, and where hand-to-hand fights were frequent, as the scattered combatants met beneath the shade of the sweet scented mimosa or amidst the tangled brush wood."

The New York Prohibitory Liquor Law.—Mayor Wood, of New York, has issued his proclamation, calling upon the citizens to obey the new prohibitory liquor law.—Without expressing any opinion as to the propriety of the measure, he argues the necessity of a peaceful submission to all laws, passed by the legislative authority, until they are declared unconstitutional by a judicial tribunal, or repealed in obedience to the ascertained will of the majority of the people, expressed through the ballot-box. These, he says, are the only constitutional resorts—all others are treason or rebellion. As Mayor of the city, he conceives it to be his duty to enforce obedience to the laws as he finds them, and not to inquire into their expediency or constitutionality. As to his exact duties under the new law he is not yet sufficiently informed. On this point he will announce his conclusions in a few days.

☞The leading hotel proprietors, importers, and wholesale dealers in liquors in the City of New York are moving in defence of their rights, in view of the enactment of the prohibitory liquor law. At a meeting at the Astor House a few nights ago, it was resolved to raise a fund for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law, and employing the most eminent counsel the State affords, to determine the question.—There was no lack of money, upwards of $8,000 being subscribed on the spot.—Further meetings are to be held, and all classes of liquor dealers called upon to co-operate in the movement.

Henry Clay—dead.—The stars and stripes are floating from the Merchants' Exchange, the Custom House, the City Hall, and the Broadway hotels, in honor of the birthday of Henry Clay. Even Old Tammany, that used to fight the great Kentuckian so hard, while he was living, joins in reverencing his memory now—the flags flying as conspicuously there as at the Broadway House. So says a New-York writer on Wednesday week.

Novel Reason for Declining a Challenge.—The New York Times states that on Tuesday a fisticuff occurred in Brooklyn, which resulted in Col. Jack, a lawyer, challenging a professional brother, named Schoonmaker, and that the latter declined accepting the invitation, "*unless the Colonel would fatten himself up sufficiently to be a mark to shoot at.*" Col. J. has not yet indicated his intention to accede to the request.

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

NEW FIRM IN THE SHOE AND HAT BUSINESS.

PAXTON & COBEAN

HAVE commenced business at the well-known stand of W. W. PAXTON, which has been lately fixed up anew. Business to be done on the principle of "quick sales and short profits," for Cash or Produce. We will keep a good stock and sell cheap. To satisfy yourselves call and see our assortment. We intend to give our constant personal attention to the business. Our stock consists in part of Gentlemen's and Ladies' buskins, Jenny Linds, Oxford Ties, Children's Shoes, &c. BOOTS & SHOES made to order whenever required, on short notice; Philadelphia make of SILK HATS, Citizens', Cuban, Know Nothing, Wide Awake, Kossuth, and old men's Fur Wool Hats, together with men's, boys', and children's HATS and CAPS of all kinds and sizes.
W. W. PAXTON,
Feb. 19. ALEX'R COBEAN.

MARCUS SAMSON

HAS just received and opened one of the largest selected stock of PANTS ever brought to this County, some of which in quality and workmanship equal any custom-work that can be obtained in this or any other place; also, a rich variety of VESTS, of all qualities and prices, together with a first-rate assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Stocks, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Umbrellas, &c. &c. And I do assure the Public, that no person wishing to purchase need leave my Store without being suited, as I am enabled and determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Don't forget the place—in York street, opposite the Bank.
Feb. 26. tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Cook, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JOHN W. COOK, late of Menallen township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same Township, he hereby gives notice to persons indebted to said Estate, to call and settle the same, and those who have claims, to present the same, properly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. J. WILLS, *Adm'r.*
April 9. 6t

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of DELILAH HARTMAN, late of Virginia, Cass county, Illinois, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Adams co., Pennsylvania, he hereby gives notice to persons indebted to said estate to call and settle the same, and those who have claims to present them for settlement.
GEORGE BEAR, *Adm'r.*
March 19. 6t

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL SPAHR, late of Reading township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, they hereby give notice to persons indebted to said Estate, to call with them and settle the same; and those who have claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.
The first named Administrator resides in Reading township, Adams county; the latter in Paradise township, York county.
ABRAHAM BUSHEY, }
DANIEL GROVE, } *Adm'rs.*
Feb. 26. 6t

NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of JACOB TROSTLE, late of East Berlin, Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in Paradise township, York county, they hereby give notice to persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those who have claims, to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN TROSTLE, }
GEO. TROSTLE, } *Ex'rs.*
March 5. 6t

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Gen. TEMPEST WILSON, late of Abbottstown, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, they hereby give notice to persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those who have claims, to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.
The first named Administrator resides in Wrightsville, York county; the latter in Abbottstown.
JOSEPH WILSON, }
DAVID E. HOLLINGER, } *Adm's.*
March 5. 6t

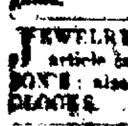
Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Commissioners will make an abatement of FIVE PER CENT. upon all State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1855, that shall be paid to Collectors on or before *Tuesday the 26th day of June next*; and Collectors are hereby required to make such abatement to all persons paying on or before said day.
Collectors will be required to call on tax-payers on or before the above date, and to pay over to the County Treasurer on or before *Tuesday the 26th day of June next*, otherwise no abatement will be allowed.
Collectors are requested to pay over to the County Treasurer, on or before *Monday the 16th day of April next*, all Taxes that may have been paid up to that time.
By order of the Commissioners,
J. AUGHINBAUGH, *Clerk.*
March 26. td

CRAPE and other Shawls, new and splendid styles, to be had cheap at
April 9. SCHICK'S.

CROCKERY WARE—a large stock of Hampton Crockery Ware just received at the cheap Store of JOHN HOKE.

Stoves! Stoves!!



ON hand, and for sale, a great variety of COOK STOVES, very cheap. Call and see them.
Sept. 4. GEO. ARNOLD.

For Christmas.

200 Copies just received of the Great Double Pictorial BROTHER JONATHAN—price 12½ cents, or 10 copies for $1. For Sale at
Dec. 18. KELLER KURTZ'S *Bookstore.*

TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.—I have bought a large lot of the above articles at Auction, which I can and will sell cheaper than any other House in this town dare to.—Remember that SAMSON gets and gives Bargains. [Feb. 26.

JEWELRY!—An assortment of the above article can at all times be found at SAMSON'S; also, Alarm, 8 day, and 30 hour CLOCKS. [Feb. 26.

PORT MONAIES, the largest, prettiest, & cheapest in town, to be found at SAMSON'S, from 25 cents to $2.25, and a large assortment of [illegible]. [Feb. 26.

EVER-GREEN CEMETERY.

Last Notice to Subscribers of Stock.

THE last instalment of the subscriptions to the Capital Stock is now due, and immediate payment in all cases is required in order to the completion of the improvements contemplated, and to the meeting of the engagements of the Company.
ALEXANDER COBEAN, appointed Collector of the unpaid subscriptions, will call upon all in arrears; and it is hoped that the response will make any further steps unnecessary.
Deeds are ready for delivery to all such purchasers of Lots as have not yet paid purchase-money, and it is requested that they make payment and lift them.
The thanks of the Company are tendered to all who have already made payment.
D. M'CONAUGHY, *Pres't.*
H. J. STABLE, *Sec'y.* Feb. 5.

Hanover Branch Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

TRAINS over this Road run as follows:—
1st Train will leave Hanover (as formerly) at 9.15, A. M., with Passengers for Baltimore by Express Train, also Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia.
2d Train will leave Hanover at 2.30, P. M. with Passengers for Baltimore, and intermediate points.
3d Train will leave Hanover at 4.30, P. M. with Passengers for York.
EDWARD E. YOUNG, *Agent.*
Hanover, April 9, 1855. tf

Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS.—Way Passenger Train leaves Calvert Station at 8.15 A. M.
Arrives at York at 11 A. M.
Accommodation Train leaves Calvert Station at 3.10 P. M.
Arrives at York at 6.27 P. M.
Express Train leaves Calvert Station at 10 P. M.
Arrives at York at 12.43 P. M.

RETURNING.

Way Passenger Train will leave Harrisburg at 1.45 P. M.
Arriving at York at 2.45 P. M.
Express Train leaves Harrisburg at 8.45 A. M.
Arriving at York at 9.45 A. M.
Accommodation train leaves York 4.45 A. M.
A. P. WINCHESTER,
Superintendent of Transportation.
Oct. 9. tf

Boots, Shoes, & Hats.

THE undersigned has enlarged his Store room, and has added to his present business, BOOTS, SHOES, & HATS, such as first-rate fine Moleskin, Kossuth, Hungarian, Lady Franklin, Stiff Brim, soft and hard tops, (latest style) Brush, Manilla, Palm, &c. Buff, Calf and Kip Boots, Black and Bronze top Montereys, Goat and Calf Monroe Shoes, all of which he has bought for cash, and will sell very cheap. I respectfully invite my friends and customers to examine my stock before purchasing. MARCUS SAMSON.
May 9, tf

F. H. SMITH,

PORT MONNAIE, POCKET BOOK, AND **DRESSING-CASE MANUFACTURER,**

ALWAYS on hand a large and varied assortment of Port Monnaies, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Note Holders, Port Folios, Portable Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Traveling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Pocket Memorandum Books, Cigar Cases, &c.
Also, a general assortment of English French and German Fancy Goods.
Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops and Gold Pens.
Wholesale, Second and Third floors.
F. H. SMITH,
N. W. cor. of Fourth & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.
N. B.—On the receipt of $1, a superior Gold Pen will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail;—describing pen thus, medium, hard, or soft.
April 2. 1y

FRENCH TRUSSES.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED, and comfort insured, by use of the elegant French Trusses, imported by the subscriber, and made to order expressly for his sales.
All suffering with rupture will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure a Truss combining *extreme lightness, with ease, durability and correct construction*, in lieu of the cumbrous and uncomfortable article usually sold. An extensive assortment always on hand, adapted to every variety of Rupture in adults and children, and for sale at a range of price to suit all. Cost of single Trusses, $2, $3, $4 and $5; Double, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.
Persons at a distance can have a Truss sent to any address by remitting the amount, sending measure around the hips, and stating side affected.
For sale Wholesale and Retail by the Importer,
CALEB H. NEEDLES,
S. W. corner of Twelfth & Race Sts., Philadelphia
Depot for Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace; Chest Expanders and Erector Braces; Patent Shoulder Braces; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Props and Supports. Ladies' Rooms, with competent lady attendants.
April 2. 1y

NOTICE.

AS I have rented out my Foundry to take effect from and after the 1st day of April next, and being anxious to close up the business of the same, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against me, or the late firm of "T. WARREN & SON," to present them for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, or said firm, in money or trade, are requested to call and make settlement by that time, as after said date I shall be away from the Foundry. I intend this to be the only notice I shall give, and all persons, interested in the same, will do well to give it their *immediate* attention, as after the above date I intend to place all my claims in the hands of an officer for collection.
T. WARREN.
Jan. 1, 1855.

Fresh Burning Fluid,

OF a very superior quality, just received, to which we invite the attention of those who desire a brilliant light, only second to that obtained from the use of Gas.
Also on hand a fine assortment of FLUID LAMPS. If you want cheap Goods of any description, call at FAHNESTOCK'S,
Sign of the Red Front.
Feb. 13 tf

MUSLINS, (bleached and unbleached,) Drillings and Tickings. If you want to buy them good and cheap call at
April 9. SCHICK'S.

QUEENSWARE.—A large and complete assortment of Queensware just received at FAHNESTOCK'S old Stand.
April 9.

CHEWING TOBACCO, a first rate article on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S.

ATTENTION!—I have on hand a well selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, and SHOES, to which I invite the attention of Buyers. So come along, and you will find me in York street, opposite the Bank. SAMSON.

Professional Cards.

JAMES G. REED,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. SMYSER, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.
April 12. tf

WM. B. M'CLELLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.
Dec. 23. tf

D. M'CONAUGHY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
(Office removed to one door west of Buehler's Drug & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR
For Pensions and Patents,
Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay Suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C.; also American claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.
Lands for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.
Apply to him personally or by letter.
Gettysburg, Nov. 7. tf

R. HERVEY, J. P. CLARKSON.
HERVEY & CLARKSON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
Office No. 44 Clark street, CHICAGO, Ill.
COMMISSIONERS for the States of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida. Agents for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, and Conveyancers. Titles examined, and Abstracts prepared with care and promptness. Collections made.
Aug. 15. 1y

DOCTOR
JOHN A. SWOPE,
HAVING located permanently in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the public.
Office and residence in York Street, opposite the Bank.
April 24. 1y

REMOVAL.
J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.
DENTIST.
HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite J. S. Grammer's Store, where persons wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Berluchy,	Rev. C. P. Krauth, D.D.
" D. Horner,	Prof. M. Jacobs,
" H. S. Huber,	" H. L. Baugher,
" D. Gilbert,	" H. A. Muhlenb'g
Rev. R. Johnston,	" M. L. Stoever.

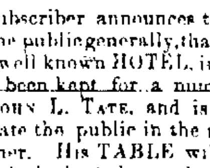
April 18. tf

NOW IS THE TIME!

S. WEAVER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has resumed the Daguerreotype business, at the old stand, in Chambersburg street, where he will be happy to receive visitors desirous of securing perfect Daguerreotypes of themselves or friends.
Being furnished with an entire new and costly apparatus, he is prepared to take pictures in every style of the art and insure perfect satisfaction.
Charges from 75 cts to $10.
Hours of operating from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.
In dress avoid light, red, blue, or purple. Dark dress adds much to the beauty of the picture.
Aug. 21. tf

Protection against Loss by Fire.

THE undersigned informs Property-holders, that he has been duly appointed Agent of the "Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and that he is the only Agent in Adams county for the same.
He will take original and renew old Insurances for said Company, which since its incorporation in 1843 has secured the perfect confidence of the people of Adams and the adjoining Counties—(it being authorized to effect Insurances in any part of the State.) Its integrity and ability have been fully and satisfactorily demonstrated.
The gradation of rates of Insurance is adapted to the mutual interests of the whole Company, and the class of the insured property.
Every person insuring becomes a member of the Company, and may act in the selection of its officers, and in the direction of its operations.
Hon. Moses McClean represents the members in this County in the Board of Managers. C. Roth, jr., President; John Campbell, Secretary—Office in Bloomfield, Perry county.
WM. M'CLEAN,
Office of M. & W. M'Clean, Gettysburg.
Dec. 25. tf



EAGLE HOTEL,
GETTYSBURG, Pa.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known HOTEL, in Gettysburg, which has been kept for a number of years by Mr. JOHN L. TATE, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the most satisfactory manner. His TABLE will always be covered with the best the markets can afford; his LIQUORS good and pure; and he is well provided with active, attentive Hostlers. No pains will be spared to make those comfortable, who give him their patronage.
DROVERS are also invited to call with him, as his Stabling is large and commodious. PETER SHIVELY.
Gettysburg, Nov. 13. tf

SUB-SOIL PLOUGHS,

OF the best quality, always on hand, and for sale, in Gettysburg, at the Foundry of
April 10. T. WARREN.

Great Inducements!

THE Subscriber, in order to make room for Spring and Summer Goods, is determined to dispose of his extensive stock of OVERCOATS, at prices that will really astonish the closest buyers. This affords an excellent opportunity to persons who are in want of the above articles, & are desirous of buying cheap.
MARCUS SAMSON,
Feb. 26. Opposite the Bank.

Almanacs for 1855.

HAGERSTOWN, Lutheran, Presbyterian Christian, Farmers' and Housekeepers' Almanacs, for sale at
Dec. 18. KURTZ'S Bookstore.

VIOLINS, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutinas, Harmonicas, Guitar and Violin Strings, at SAMSON'S.

TIN WARE, &c.

SAMUEL G. COOK informs his friends & the public generally, that he has on hand, at his Shop nearly opposite the Post-Office, a very large and well-made assortment of TIN-WARE, which he will sell at prices which cannot fail to please. He will also execute to order, with promptness, in a workman-like manner, and with the best materials, all kinds of HOUSE SPOUTING, METALLIC ROOFING, HYDRANT WORK, &c. &c.
Gettysburg, March 12. tf

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Choice & Valuable Books.

I have just received from Philadelphia and New York, the best English and American editions of the best Authors in every department of Literature, known as Standard authors of value, and *bound in the most superior manner*, in the choicest Library styles, of Calf extra, half calf gilt and antique, Turkey, Morocco, &c., &c., forming altogether the most superb collection of Books, which I have ever had the pleasure of offering to my numerous friends and customers; and which, together with an unrivaled stock of ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books,
superbly bound Books, and best Editions in Library Bindings, now displayed in tempting array on numerous loaded counters, form altogether an endless variety, from which to select CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS; and fully keep up our well-known reputation of offering the finest assortment of desirable Books in the richest and most substantial bindings.
The undersigned invites the attention of every individual in Adams county to call and visit now, while the assortment is full and complete.
Prices to suit the times.
KELLER KURTZ,
Bookseller & Stationer, S. E. Corner of Centre Square.
Dec. 18,

A CHOICE SUPLY OF
FRESH GOODS.

THE subscribers, at the old established stand of JOHN MILLER, in Mountpleasant township, have just laid in a very choice supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries & Queensware,
in all their varieties, to which they invite the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing good and cheap Goods. They have been purchased very low for Cash, and will be sold as cheap or cheaper than at any other establishment in the country.
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at the highest prices. Give us a call!
JOHN MILLER,
EPHRAIM MILLER.
Feb. 12, 5t

THE GREAT REMEDY,

ABOUT which so much has been said and published, is among us. Who has not heard of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT? Many millions of bottles have been sold and used to cure Rheumatism, Ulcers, Sores, Bruises, Sprains, Ring-worm, Felons, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Nipples, and Caked Breasts, Cancers, Itch, Corns on the Toes, Sore Eyes, Ear-ache, Pimples, Swollen Joints or Limbs, Cuts, Scalds, or Scald Head, Numb Palsey, Bunions or Frosted Feet, Warts, or any other complaint that can be reached by an external remedy. And it has always been successful. It is equally good in healing Wounds, Scratches, Saddle or Harness Galls, or any Sprain, Soreness or Stiffness. And it is warranted to cure Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Poll Evil, on Horses.
The Liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails at 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1. The large bottles contain much more Liniment in proportion to the prices, and are therefore cheapest.
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
Every store should be supplied with this valuable LINIMENT, as it pays a good profit and sells rapidly. G. W. WESTBROOK,
(Successor to H. G. Bragg & Co.) Originator and sole Proprietor.
Principal Offices, 304 Broadway, New York, and corner 3d and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.
Sold by every dealer in drugs and Medicine throughout the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and Bermuda Islands.
For sale in Gettysburg, by S. S. Forney; Petersburg, J. Riddlemoser; Heidlersburg, B. W. Riley; Fairfield, J. Brinkerhoff; Abbottstown, D. E. Hollinger; Bendersville, Abel T. Wright; Cashtown, J. Mark.
July 3. 1y

Notice in Earnest!

THE subscriber has quit business on his own book, for the express purpose of settling up his books. Those who are indebted to him are hereby notified to call immediately and make payment, as his entire business must and will be settled up for the season.—Those whose accounts are of long standing need not expect further indulgence, and if any other person calls for the money, don't blame me. My books will be in my own hands, in the store of PAXTON & COBEAN, at my old stand, until the *1st of April next*; then it may be necessary to put them in the hands of an officer for collection.
Feb. 19. W. W. PAXTON.

HURRA! HURRAH! For the Ready-made clothing!—Marcus Samson has just received a most magnificent stock of Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Sack Coats, and Business Coats, of every description, all of which he is determined to sell cheaper than they have ever been offered. Remember the place in York street opposite the Bank. [Feb. 26.

Special Notice.—On the first of May PUTNAM'S MONTHLY will be issued by Messrs. DIX & EDWARDS, the future Publishers and Proprietors of the Magazine, and with an entirely new editorial management.
It will be the aim of the Publishers to attain greater excellence in the general direction hitherto pursued.
The Magazine will not assume a partisan character, but it will hold decided opinions, and will treat all the great public questions as matters of principle, and not of party.
In all departments of elegant literature, criticism, popular instructions and amusement the new management has already secured the promise of most hearty co-operation from the best writers.
We have no hesitation in assuring the readers and contributors of the Magazine, that they may rely with entire confidence upon the future character of the work, and that the only change will be for the better. It will continue to have our own active co-operation, and all orders for the trade will be supplied by us as heretofore.
All communications should be addressed to Dix & Edwards, Publishers of Putnam's Monthly, 10 Park Place, New York.
G. P. PUTNAM & CO.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of
Hardware, Iron, Steel,
GROCERIES,
CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS,
Springs, Axles, Saddlery,
CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS,
Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs,
in general, including every description of articles in the above line of business; to which they invite the attention of Coachmakers, Saddlers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, and the public generally.
Our stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the ready money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.
We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business on fair principles.
JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.
Gettysburg, June 9. tf

BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

R. G. M'CREARY, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Gettysburg.

DR.

To outstanding Tax in hands of J. G. Frey,	$34 74
Do. Samuel Weaver,	77 03
Do. do.,	9 82
Do. Henry Welty,	89 05
Tax assessed for present year,	1047 81
Rents received from Joel B. Danner,	91 05
Do. Little & Moore,	7 50
Cash for lumber sold A. B. Kurtz,	1 00
Do. Stone, &c., sold G. Chritzman,	5 37½
Received from Commr's of County,	33 00
Loaned from Alexander Cobean,	300 00
Do. Miss Benner,	300 00
Do. H. D. Wattles,	200 00
From Tax assessed on Dogs,	30 00
" Burgess, for fines and licenses,	24 00
	2250 37½
Balance due Treasurer,	14 10
	$2264 47½

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By Balance due on settlement,	$4 37½
Releases to Samuel Weaver, Collector for 1850 and 1851,	43 92
Fees for collection, paid ditto,	67 27
Releases to J. G. Frey, duplicate 1848,	34 74
Do. Henry Welty, " 1853,	29 80
Fees, do., "	41 59
Burgess, for Police, &c.,	10 50
Errors corrected in assessment of 1854,	3 32
Releases granted do. do.,	23 46
Note and interest paid Alex. Cobean,	304 50
E. Z. Little, care of Fire Apparatus,	15 00
Wm. Frazer, repairing Town Clock,	10 50
R. C. Schwartz, winding do.,	13 12½
John Carver, Smith work,	1 50
Jacob Culp, Election officer,	4 25
John Baker, work,	2 50
Michael Tsay, S. & R. Commissioner,	31 37
Do. work,	96 66
S. R. Tipton, carting,	53 56½
George Codori, "	31 30
Elias Degroff, masonry,	36 52½
Andrew Heintzelman, interest,	4 50
John Schilling, work,	14 87
Henry Rhine, "	25 50
Samuel Witherow, gravel,	3 00½
John L. Burns, Town Constable,	90 50
Houck & McCreary, Brick,	62 36½
Henry Neinstedt, printing,	34 00
E. Martin, tax and quit-rent,	2 50
Jerry Kerrigan, work,	3 50
Nicholas Hoffman,	22 75
Henry Utz, carting,	4 46
Austin Causly, work,	8 09
John Lutz, "	27 78
John C. Ellis, fees paid on charter,	1 50
William Little, work,	1 75
George Swope, interest,	42 95
Do. lumber,	62½
Peter Rodgers, carting,	91 65½
Adam Fauss, work,	50 75
Jacob Wasseen, "	80 93½
Samuel S. Riley, repairs to engine,	46 00
John Zingrove, work,	32 59
John Ertter, carting,	7 22
C. H. Duestman, sand & gravel,	5 60
Henry Brinkerhoff, release 1852,	98
Samuel George, work,	13 56
M. Jacobs, Engineering,	30 00
M. Stouffer, carting,	81
James A. Thompson, "	47 93½
Do. superintendent,	99 00
George H. Swope, carting,	23 00
C. W. Hoffman,	24 37½
Thomas Warren, "	10 55
Robert Tate, "	16 25
John Gilbert, "	11 37½
Do. stone,	1 25
G. C. Strickhouser, carting,	6 50
Do. paving,	2 00
Henry Chritzman, work,	8 50
W. W. Hamersly, carting,	1 50
George E. Bringman, work,	1 75
George Chritzman, "	1 50
Do. Brick and sand,	6 50
Jacob Troxell, carting,	75
David McMillan, Surveyor,	1 00
S. R. Russell, Interest,	15 00
Solomon Powers, stone and cutting,	18 62½
Robert Johnston, tax refunded,	1 03
Houck & McCreary, interest,	11 96
D. A. & C. H. Buehler, Printing,	27 50
Adam Doersom, Smithwork,	1 50
Road Viewers,	6 00
Water rent,	20 00
Samuel Weaver, School Tax,	1 80
Keller Kurtz, blank book,	1 50
H. Dinwiddie, painting,	6 00
Jacob Culp, smith work,	1 50
S. Fahnestock & Sons, Shovels, &c.,	4 37
R. G. Harper, printing,	31 87½
Joel B. Danner, stone,	25
Daniel Benner, do.,	50
D. M. Smyser, interest,	46 50
R. G. McCreary, Attorney,	5 00
Posting Ordinances and blank book,	44
Burgess and Council,	35 00
Clerk and Treasurer,	30 00
Tax outstanding in hands of H. Welty,	3 73
" " " S. Weaver,	150 84½
	$2264 47½

The undersigned Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, have examined the foregoing account of R. G. MCCREARY, Treasurer of said Borough, and find it correct, and a balance due said Treasurer of Fourteen Dollars and Ten Cents, as above stated.
S. R. RUSSELL,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
H. DENWIDDIE,
JAS. F. FAHNESTOCK,
GEO. H. SWOPE,
C. W. HOFFMAN.
March 26. 4t

Last Notice.

THE subscriber takes this method of giving notice that he has left his Books & Notes in the hands of M. & W. McCLEAN, Esqs. for collection, where he hopes all interested will call and pay up without further delay.
Feb. 5. D. MIDDLECOFF

ALLEN'S MOWER AND REAPER.

THE subscribers, in Brelldoun, Chester County, have obtained a right to make and sell ALLEN'S MOWER AND REAPER, patented 11 mo. 8th, 1853. Five hundred of the Mowers were sold last season, and when well made gave universal satisfaction. A great number of certificates on hand to that effect. The price is $105 with two Cutters.
The Reaper and Mower combined has a high character receiving premiums at a number of County Fairs, as well as at the late State Fair. Price $140 with two Cutters. To be had at W. W. DINGEE'S Manufactory, York. PIERCE & NEILDS.
4 mo. 16th, 1855. 3m

THE WORLD'S GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL,
AWARDED TO C. MEYER,
For his Two Pianos, London, Oct. 15, 1851.

C. MEYER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand PIANOS equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London, 1851.
All orders promptly attended to, and great care taken in the selection and packing the same.
He has received, during the last 15 years, more Medals from Franklin Institute than any other Maker; also first premium at Boston, and premium at New York and Baltimore.
Wareroom, No. 52 South Fourth street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia.
Feb. 12. 3m

HYGEANA.

Brought Home to the Door of the Million.

A Wonderful discovery has been recently made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, and all diseases of the Lungs. We refer to "Dr. Curtis' Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup." With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health; as an evidence of which he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks: It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healthy vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the arial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and subjected to the process of digestion. The Hygeana is for sale at the druggists throughout the country.—*New York Dutchman.*
The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.
Hundreds of cases of cures like the following might be named. One Package of Hygeana has cured me of the ASTHMA of six years standing.
Jas. F. Keesberry, P. M. of Duncannon, Pa.
I am cured of the ASTHMA of ten years standing by Dr. Curtis' Hygeana.
Margaret Easton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Paul, of No. 5 Manmond St., N. Y. was cured of a severe case of Bronchitis by the Hygeana.
My sister has been cured of a distressing cough of several years standing, and decided to be incurable by her Physicians. She was cured in one month by the Hygeana.
J. H. Goubert, P. M., Richmond, Me.
Price three Dollars a Package.—Sold by CURTIS & PERKINS & BOYD & PAUL, No. 149 Chambers street, N. Y., and by RUSSELL & SCHOTT, No. 138 Market street, Philadelphia, who will sell by the dozen at the proprietor's rates:—4 Packages sent free by express to any part of the United States for $10.
N. B.—Dr. Curtis' Hygeana is the original and only genuine article, all others are base imitations or vile or injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would Poison.
For sale by S. S. FORNEY, druggist, Gettysburg.
New York, Sept. 18. 1y

Matches! Matches!

JOHN DONNELLY,
Manufacturer & Inventor of Safety Patent
Square Upright Wood Box Matches,
No. 106 North 4th st., Philadelphia.

MATCHES having become an indispensable article in housekeeping, the subscriber after a great sacrifice of time and money, is enabled to offer to the Public an article at once combining Utility and Cheapness. The inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsy manner in which Matches are generally packed in paper, has by the aid of New Steam Machinery of his own invention, succeeded in getting up a SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX; this box is far preferable, in as much that it occupies no more room than the old round wood box, *and contains at least Two Hundred per cent. more Matches*, which to Shippers is considerable advantage; it is entirely new, and secure against moisture and spontaneous combustion, and dispels all danger on transportation by means of Railroad, Steamboat or any other mode of Conveyance.
These Matches are packed so that one gross or more may be shipped to any part of the world with perfect safety. They are the most desirable article for Home Consumption, and the Southern and Western markets that has ever been invented.
DEALERS and SHIPPERS will do well to call and examine for themselves.
These matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public.
JOHN DONNELLY,
106 North Fourth St., Philad'a.
Philad'a, Dec. 18. tf

TO CASH BUYERS.

BAILY & BROTHER,
No. 252 Chestnut Street, above 9th, Philadelphia
Have now open a large stock of
CARPETINGS,
EMBRACING the new and leading styles in *Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrains & Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.*, all of which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices,
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
Sept. 11. 1y

Now Ready.

KELLER KURTZ'S *Holiday Stock* of elegant Illustrated and Standard BOOKS, adapted for Christmas and New Year Presents. The Drawing-room Table, &c., are now ready for examination. Also, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, in endless variety.
KURTZ'S is a perfect store-house of delight, for the little ones, where they can purchase from the simplest Toy-Books up to the most expensive colored edition.
Dec. 18. tf

C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDITH.
CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,
229 Baltimore Street, Corner of Charles,

WHOLESALE Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, *Jewelry*, Military and Fancy Goods, Silver and Plated Ware, Revolving Pistols, Rifles, Cutlery, &c., &c., have received from all parts of the world, the largest and greatest variety of rich, rare and curious articles ever imported into this city, many of which are truly elegant. We name a few of the leading articles:—*Watches*, of superior quality, from London, Liverpool, Geneva and Copenhagen; *Gold Chains* and Chatelaines, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, &c.; Paris and Geneva *Jewelry*, of the newest styles—consisting of full suits, and single pieces, of enameled, pearl, rubies, carbuncle, coral, &c.; superb jewelry from Vienna, entirely new; London and American jewelry in great variety; diamond articles, such as bracelets earrings, broaches, finger rings, scarf pins, studs, &c.; some of which are set in pure California gold, and manufactured on our premises by first class workmen; premium Silver Ware, a choice collection of articles, viz.: Pitchers cake baskets, tea caddies, napkin rings, salt cellars, coffee and tea sets, tea kettles, card stands, ink stands, vases, sugar boxes, dessert knives, spoons and forks, vegetable, salad, asparagus, ice and sugar tongs, cake, pie, ice cream, pudding, fish and butter knives, goblets, cups, tumblers, money boxes, waiters, cracker spoons, oyster ladles, pickle knives and forks, of sterling silver; Sheffield and Birmingham plated goods: albata spoons, forks, ladles, castors, cake baskets, splendid mantel clocks from Paris, bronzes from Paris and Berlin, Dresden China goods, rich and large size vases, Parian marble goods, new patterns, papier mache goods, fancy goods, viz: opera glasses, port folios, writing desks, work boxes, segar cases, snuff boxes, splendid fans, tortoise shell combs, port monnaies, card cases, gold thimbles, tooth picks, solid silver mounted dressing cases, needle cases, bobbin holders, ladies' companions, and an endless variety of articles, which are now opened, and offered at prices which cannot but give entire satisfaction. All articles from our establishment are guaranteed as represented, or the money returned.
CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,
Sign of the Golden Eagle, Baltimore.
April 24. 1y

American Artists' Union!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of fine engravings,
BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE.
They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of Art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of which are sold,
250,000 *Gifts of the actual cost of* $150,000.
Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.
FOR FIVE DOLLARS,
A highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent, or FIVE DOLLARS worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the catalogue, and sent by return mail or express.
A copy of the catalogue, together with the specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.
For each Dollar sent, an *Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.*
AGENTS:
The Committee believing that the success of this great National undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering *Agents*, have resolved to treat with such on the most *liberal terms.*
Any person wishing to become an agent, by sending (post paid,) one dollar, will receive by return of mail, a 1 Dollar Engraving, a "Gift Ticket," a *Prospectus*, a Catalogue, and all other necessary information.
On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the Purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS.

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Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (post paid,) with money inclosed, to be addressed,
J. W. HOLBROOKE,
Secretary, 505 Broadway, New York.
The Engravings in the Catalogue are now ready for delivery. Nov. 6—6m

Money Wanted.

HAVING purchased the property I now occupy I will want money to pay for it in the spring. Those, therefore, that are indebted to me either by note or book account of long standing, will please call and pay the same on or before the first day of March next, and oblige. Very respectfully,
Jan. 22. GEO. ARNOLD.